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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN VETO MESSAGE EXPOSES A SCHEME TO MONOPOLIZE WATER POWER

DECLINES TO SIGN A MISSOURI BILL

SAYS PUBLIC RIGHTS MUST BE
SAFEGUARDED

AFTER NATION'S WATERPOWER

WESTINGHOUSE AND GENERAL
ELECTRIC POOL

ALREADY HAVE WIDE CONTROL

INDICATIONS POINT TO GREAT-
EST OCTOPUS OF ALL

SMITH MAKES VITAL REPORT

Commissioner of Corporations Tells
Results of Investigation on
Broad Lines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt is on the trail of a new octopus. In a message to the house today vetoing a bill granting water power privileges from the James river in Missouri, he submits some startling figures to illustrate the machinations of a "water power trust."

"The people of the country," the message reads, "are threatened by a monopoly far more powerful, because in far closer touch with their domestic and industrial life than anything known to our experience. The president is fortified in his position by the results of investigation made by the bureau of corporations.

To Monopolize Water Power
Briefly stated, the trust, now in its embryonic stage, purposes securing free from congress, and for all time, the strategic water power points throughout the country. That certain interests, and the president directly mentions the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, as the two most important, have already succeeded in accumulating nearly one quarter of the most valuable existing sites, the president thinks is sufficient ground for the assumption that a trust whose developments would be attendant with results far more oppressive and disastrous to the people than any monopolistic combination heretofore discovered, is already fairly well entrenched.

The Greatest Grabber
Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations, in a letter accompanying the president's message, declared that the General Electric company controls three subsidiary corporations, admittedly owns five water power companies and as his investigations disclose, probably dominates five others.

The Westinghouse company, he says, controls three subsidiary concerns, two power companies and probably seven others.

In addition the commissioner believes a score of other power companies are partially dominated by those two great interests.

"An estimate of the water power developed and potential," the letter says, "now controlled by the General Electric interests, admitted, or sufficiently proven, is about 250,000 horse power, by the Westinghouse interests, similarly known, about 150,000 horse power and by other large companies about 875,000. This makes a total of 1,305,000 horse power. Adding the horse powers whose connections with these two great interests is at least, to-wit: 520,000 horse power, we have a group of thirteen selected companies or interests controlling a total of 1,825,000 horse power."

Interests May Be Pooled
Commissioner Smith recites the vast improvements in recent years in electric power transmission whereby 200 mile transmission is now commercially possible. This, he says, means a market of 120,000 square miles for power from a given plant.

It is even hinted in the letter that the General Electric and Westinghouse systems may be pooling their interests in water power sites. To shed light on this phase of the question, the names of those individuals most closely connected with the water power control of the two systems are given. Of the General Electric interests, Sydney C. Mitchell, J. B. Mortimer, C. M. Mason, H. L. Doherty, C. A. Coffin, A. W. Burchard.

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HERBERT KNOX SMITH
Head of Bureau of Corporations
Whose Report Exposed Water
Power Grab



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE
Head of One of Powerful Concerns
Said to Be Seizing Nation's
Water Power

SOO AND C. P. GET WISCONSIN CENTRAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A deal for the acquisition of the Wisconsin Central in the interest of the Canadian Pacific and the Soo company has been completed in all the essential details, is the statement made here today by a competent authority.

The negotiations have been conducted with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific. It is understood that the exercising by Newman Erb in New York, of his option on Wisconsin Central stock represented only one of the necessary steps in the negotiations. It is authoritative-ly stated that the deal has been made on the basis of a four per cent guarantee on the preferred stock.

THOMPSON TRAGEDY CLOAKED IN MYSTERY

PRINCETON, Mo., Jan. 15.—Closest investigation by the authorities has failed to throw additional light on the causes leading to the triple tragedy at Modena late yesterday in which John Brooks, a young farmer, killed Vern Thompson, Mrs. John Thompson and then took his own life. Beyond the fact that Brooks and Vern Thompson had quarrelled and that Brooks was intoxicated at the time, there was no apparent reason for Brooks' act.

Brooks encountered Thompson in a roadway near the home of his brother, John Thompson. After firing five shots into Thompson, Brooks left his victim dead in the roadway and went to John Thompson's home.

He barricaded himself inside with Mrs. Thompson and stood off an attack several hours. When a sheriff's posse at last entered, Brooks and Mrs. Thompson were found dead side by side.

SEVERAL SEEK TO GET CITY OFFICES

The fight for commissioners of the board of public works at the spring election promises to be interesting. While no republicans have as yet publicly announced their candidacy, four democrats are out. Those who have announced their candidacy are J. F. Lapitz of the firm of Thill & Lapitz, plumbers; James Smith, present water tapper; Arthur Roberge, at present one of the incumbents, and James T. Day, who was recently defeated for member of the assembly.

KANSAS AND WISCONSIN CONSIDER BILLS TO CURB THE "CIRCULATION LIAR"

MUST SUBMIT TO STATE INSPECTION

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 15.—A bill striking hard at newspapers that make false statements about circulation, which was introduced into the legislature today, promises to stir up one of the hottest fights of the session. The measure provides that editors must print a circulation statement every day, publish sworn monthly statements and confine the figures to actual paid circulation. A penalty of from thirty days to six months in jail, and a fine not exceeding \$500 is provided for each violation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A bill similar to the

Kansas "circulation bill" in its intent, although less drastic in its penalties, is being drafted by the Merchants' association of this city for presentation to the Wisconsin legislature. The merchants contend that for a publisher to misrepresent his circulation to one buying advertising is a fraud, and that merchants paying for advertising on a rate based on a dishonest circulation statement are defrauded as surely as is one who pays for ten pounds of butter and gets but five pounds. They also contend that the publisher has no right to decline to permit examination to verify his circulation statement, and the Wisconsin bill will provide for compulsory examination by a state actuary.

COMMISSION AND COURT DISAGREE

WATER METER PROVISION STILL
QUESTIONABLE

MARSHALL DECIDED FOR CITY

Supreme Justice Gave a Long and
Logical Argument in Decision Why
City Should Furnish Them

Shall the city of La Crosse or the water user, pay for the water meter? The supreme court of Wisconsin has ruled one way and the state rate commission has ruled just the opposite.

Recently in a case at Hudson, Wis., the rate commission decided that where meters were required by a municipality, the city must furnish the meters. This decision was considered applicable to La Crosse, and would mean, if carried to fulfillment, the expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and the reimbursement of these water users who had already paid the city for a water meter.

It is now recalled, however, that in the famous Hallauer water case decided in February, 1903, and cited in 116 Wisconsin, Justice Marshall, decided in a lengthy and argumentative decision that the city must furnish water meters. This case was decided at the time W. F. Wolfe was city attorney and the case was handled from the city's standpoint by Mr. Wolfe. In his decision Justice Marshall gave many reasons why the city should furnish the meters, and drew numerous illustrations of the logic of his conclusions.

As a result it is now rather difficult to determine whether the city of La Crosse in determining this case should go according to the decision of the state supreme court or the state rate commission.

MAY'R ANDERSON HAS NOT DECLINED HONOR

Mayor Wendell A. Anderson today disposed of all rumors to the effect that he had, or had not, declined to become the democratic nominee for mayor next spring.

"It is reported that you have declined to consider the democratic nomination for mayor this spring. Is that so?" a Tribune reporter asked the mayor.

Without even offering to show the reporter his flower garden, the mayor replied:

"That's not very important, but there has been no occasion to say, and I have not said so."

"COUNTESS" SOLD THEM FAKE LACES

NEW YORK Jan. 15.—Duped by a "countess" who stopped at the St. Regis and who has suddenly disappeared, a score or more of society women today applied to the police for the arrest of the woman who has during the past few weeks sold \$20,000 worth of cheap laces as rare old importations from France. In most cases the countess was "loath to part" with the articles. The size of the check usually influenced her. One woman paid \$2,000 for one piece. A lace buyer has pronounced the lace cheap, machine made stuff, every bit from factories in this country.

The countess is gone.

DISCUSS NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The naval experts called together by Secretary Newberry by the direction of the president to solve the problem "What is the matter with the navy?" met today at the secretary's office with Mr. Newberry as chairman. For an hour the general subject of the military and business conditions of the navy was discussed. All of those invited with the exception of Rear Admiral Evans, were present.

LA FOLLETTE HITS FRANK HITCHCOCK

SAYS CHAIRMAN SHOULD PURGE
REPUTATION

CHARGED WITH WICKED STAND

Story That He Wants Oregon Legis-
lature to Violate Pledges is
Not Denied

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—The report that Republican National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock has interfered in the Oregon senatorial muddle is the subject of a big editorial in the second number of La Follette's weekly Magazine to be issued tomorrow. The editorial follows:

"Mr. Jenkins Hains is on trial for advising the commission of a crime. Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock is widely accused of advising the commission of one equally heinous. It is said he has actively endeavored to seduce the legislators of Oregon into violation of their promise to support the candidate for United States senator receiving most votes at the primaries.

"Mr. Hains' crime, if he is guilty, is one for which the law provides a penalty. The one of which Mr. Hitchcock is accused, is unpunishable.

"If both men be supposed guilty, the difference between them is one of courage only. We decline to suppose Mr. Hitchcock guilty. But, in view of the impossibility of a legal vindication, it would seem that he can do no less than to deny the aspersion."

The second issue of the weekly was being mailed to the news stands of the country this afternoon to be placed on sale Saturday. In general appearance this issue is an improvement over the first.

Turn on the Light
Senator La Follette has a leading editorial, "Turn on the light," in which he complains that there is not enough publicity to committee transactions. He suggests there should be some public record of a congressman's or senator's record and then we "would have fewer representatives saying one thing in committee and another on the floor, loudly demanding action on the part of the committee in public and sneering in private at the necessity of making a good front for the satisfaction of constituents."

Vigorous Talk
The editorial declares such a proceeding would eliminate deceit, perfidy, misunderstanding, crookedness and injustice.

The leading article is by William Allen White on "The Kansas Fight." Postmaster General George von L. Meyers has an article on "Postal Savings Banks," and Frederick W. MacKenzie has one on "The Farmer at College." The first senatorial roll call to be printed is that of the senate committee on interstate commerce on the "Fulton bill," which would require the sanction of the federal rate board to an increase in freight rates, if any shipper made objection to the raise.

KING OF TRAMPS PLACED IN JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Bee L. Reitman, self styled "King of Tramps," and a socialist agitator, is in jail here today on eight charges of "conspiracy tending to incite a riot." His bail is placed at \$1,000 on each charge and his friends have so far been unable to raise this amount.

Reitman was arrested last night while enroute to Victoria theatre, where he was to have addressed a meeting of socialists.

Wm. Buwald, a soldier who was recently discharged from prison after serving several months of a three years' sentence for appearing at an anarchist meeting, presided over by Emma Goldman, while in uniform, denounced the arrest of Reitman and was himself arrested.

THORNTON HAINS DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY JURY THAT FOR 22 HOURS CONSIDERED EVIDENCE IN CASE

CHUM OF MRS. ANNIS CALLED IN HAINS' TRIAL



FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 15.—An intimate friend of Mrs. William E. Annis, one of the women who were on the dock of the Bayside Yacht club when Captain Peter C. Hains shot and killed William E. Annis, was called as an unwilling witness in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains. Through Mrs. Burchfield's testimony the state attempted to corroborate the statement made by Mrs. Annis that Thornton Hains held a revolver at her back while he beckoned to his brother, the captain, at the time Annis was killed.

LUMBERCAMP COOKCOURTS DEATH WITH HIS FAMILY

3 BABIES AND WIFE PERISH IN FLAMES

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 15.—With his wife and four children burning in the flames that were consuming their home, Nate Sherrard, cook at Echlin's lumber camp, 20 miles south of Ashland, attempted to hurl himself amid the tongues of flame to die, if need be, with his loved ones.

Campmates dragged the frantic husband from the shanty but not before he had received burns, which probably will bring the death he invited.

Sherrard arose at 4 o'clock this

morning to get breakfast for the hundred men who are in the camp. He left his wife and little ones, aged one, two, four and six years, asleep in the rough board shack that was their home in the woods.

An hour later flames burst from the shanty and Sherrard's agonizing cry for help aroused the slumbering lumberjacks.

Many of them half dressed rushed to fight the fire and vainly threw snow upon it.

The fire, fed by dry boards, roared in spite of the snow. Then Sherrard, despairing, rushed into the flames but his companions dragged him forth. He is in a serious condition.

BANK WRECKER PROMPTLY SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

POLICE NOW SEEK FIXERS OF JURY

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—In less than an hour after a jury had found him guilty of looting the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg of over a million dollars, J. B. F. Rinehart was brought before Judge James S. Young and sentenced to serve 15 years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary. He received the verdict and sentence without a whimper and after shaking hands with his counsel, was locked up. He will be taken to the prison this afternoon. It is re-

ported he will not appeal his case, and his attorneys refused to discuss their plans. Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, secret service men left the federal building with a warrant for the arrest of a third man who is wanted in connection with the alleged attempt yesterday of Geo. Worley and Jos. Smith to fix the jury through Juror Chas. A. Lee. Worley and Smith, who are close friends of the convicted banker, are alleged to have offered the juror \$2,000 to hold out in the banker's favor. These men were released this afternoon in \$2,500 bail for a hearing tomorrow afternoon before Commissioner W. T. Lindsay.

CLOOS HERE TO FIGURE ON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

PROMINENT ENGINEER MEETS OLD FRIENDS

Jacob Cloos, consulting engineer who planned the plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, and who was here during its construction, is in the city for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates for a municipal lighting plant, and rendering figures upon its cost of operation.

Mr. Cloos is here at the behest of the special lighting committee of the council, of which Alderman Lange is chairman. He arrived last night. "I am but beginning the preliminary stages of the work," said Mr. Cloos to a Tribune reporter today, "and could not give an estimate of the possibilities now. I am to report to the council committees, and will reach a conclusion as soon as is compatible with thorough work. Doubtless the committees will acquaint the public with the facts."

Today Alderman Sheldon, of Sparta, as the special agent of Mayor Wells of that city, visited Mr. Cloos with a view of getting facts and figures looking to a municipal plant in Sparta. There will be a further conference.

Mr. Cloos spent much of the day renewing acquaintances with the many people whom he met here during his former stay. He appears in rugged health and good spirits.

KERN WILL EXPOSE SENATORS' DUPLICITY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—John W. Kern this afternoon declared that tomorrow he will make a statement exposing "duplicity and other things," that resulted in his defeat for senator. Thomas Taggart, former national chairman of the democratic party, is implicated. "The statement will make them jump some," said Kern.

160 MINERS RESCUED, MANY STILL BELOW

VIZPRIM, Hungary, Jan. 15.—One hundred and fourteen men were rescued from the Uka coal mine today, which was wrecked by a double explosion of fire damp and dust.

Sixty-one bodies have been reached and the rescuers are still searching the galleries for other bodies, as it is reported that there were 240 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

JOY OF DEFENDANT IS DEMONSTRATIVE

BROTHER AND PARENTS ARE
WILD WITH DELIGHT

JURY WAS ALL TIRED OUT

ASK THAT THEY BE DISCHARGED
FROM TASK

JUDGE STAYS IN COURT

REMAINS NEAR JURY—DOCTORS
ATTEND JURORS

NINE TO THREE, ACQUITTAL

That Was McIntyre's Claim and
Others Were Won to This
Conclusion

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 15.—Thornton Jenkins Hains was at 3 o'clock this afternoon acquitted of the murder of Wm. E. Annis. It was a hard struggle in the jury room but the adherents of acquittal were always in the majority.

The verdict was received with the most extraordinary demonstration in any murder trial in recent years.

The crowd, which packed every section of the court room, cheered and clapped their hands, and as a result the spectators were hurriedly bundled into the street by the police on the order of Justice Crane.

Thornton Hains received the ver-

MRS. HAINS HAPPY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—General and Mrs. Peter C. Hains, parents of the accused, heard of the verdict first from the lips of their son, Major John Hains, who, as soon as the faithful words came from the jury foreman's lips, rushed to a long distance telephone and flashed the tidings to the anxious old couple at the Hotel Astor. Thornton Hains had got the telephone while his brother was still talking and repeated the story of his acquittal to his overjoyed mother and father. When seen at the Hotel Astor, Mrs. Hains sat rocking to and fro in a chair, tears of joy streaming down her withered cheeks.

"I knew they would free my boy," she said over and over again.

dict with tears streaming down his cheeks and shaking in every muscle as a man with the palsy. He half started to his feet with the ejaculation, "Thank God, thank God," and fell back almost in a state of utter collapse as he realized what it all meant.

Hains Weep
His face was ghastly pale and deep dark rings appeared under the eyes. (Continued on page 9.)

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 14; warmest, 30; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in United States: Havre, Mont., 26 below.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Snow flurries tonight or Saturday; warmer Saturday.
Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight or Saturday; warmer Saturday.
Iowa—Snow flurries tonight or Saturday; warmer Saturday.

TONE UP THE STOMACH

Get Rid of the Gas, Headaches and Dizziness.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A very delicate stomach requires easily digested food but nature never intended that the food should be digested before it is eaten. The stomach must be strengthened to perform its own work and what it needs is not food already digested but a tonic. The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves, and medical science has produced no better digestive tonic than

Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

While so promptly effective, these pills contain no harmful stimulants or opiates. They are perfectly safe and create no drug habit. Every dyspeptic should read, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

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CHICAGO LAD IS BIG FAVORITE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Odds on tonight's bout between Mackie McFarland of Chicago and Dick Hyland of San Francisco were all in McFarland's favor today. The Chicago lad has all the advantage in height and reach and the ten round limit scheduled for the fight is believed to be to his liking. McFarland today expressed his confidence.

We have remarked that when we hear a stranger heralded as "good company" we are disappointed.

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Sports of all Sorts

ATTELL WINS FROM WEEKS IN TENTH

JEW SCORES A KNOCKOUT AFTER A CLEVER BATTLE

BATTLE DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Miners From Miles Around See Featherweight Champion Put up One of His Fastest Fights

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 15.—Featherweight Champion Abe Attell of San Francisco knocked out Freddie Weeks in the tenth round of their battle last night.

The fight was one of the best that ever has been pulled off in this mining camp and was seen by a big crowd. It was a match in which cleverness was the main feature. But Attell won because he outlasted Weeks not only in cleverness but in hitting powers.

Weeks displayed game qualities and took a world of punishment before accepting the count in the tenth round.

Attell, in scoring a knockout, demonstrated he has, as he always claimed, the ability to put away an opponent.

SATURDAY ENDS BOWLING ENTRIES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Saturday is the last day for filing entries for the seventh annual state tournament of the Wisconsin Bowling association. Thus far, about seventy teams have entered, but President John Koerner and Secretary Frank Woodbury are anxious to get 100 or more, and are urging all bowlers to send their names at once.

To give all a chance at this late hour, it has been decided that all mail entries will be accepted after Saturday, if the letter is postmarked before midnight, Jan. 16.

"We are allowing the bowlers in the state the greatest latitude so that they can get their entries in to me in time," said Secretary Woodbury. "Because we want to give every one a square deal. There are still many towns that are recognized as leaders in the association tournaments year after year yet to be heard from, and these number at least thirty or forty. We cannot urge too strongly the necessity of filing entries at once."

Everything is in shape to receive the pin knights of the state and a royal welcome is promised every one. The men at the head of this year's tournament are too well known as entertainers to say much of the good things in store for the visitors.

WOMAN WHO HAD 1,408 PROPOSALS MARRIES

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 15. Miss Frances Livingston of Boyd, believed to have received more proposals than any other woman in the world, has chosen Louis Struvanz of Dorchester, Wis., for her husband, and today the county clerk issued the marriage license.

Miss Livingston in October last advertised for proposals and received 1,408. She then proceeded to classify and eliminate candidates, and finally decided upon Struvanz as her affinity.

PREPARE FOR HARD FIGHT WITH WINONA

Coach Miller of the high school basketball team is sending his squad through a stiff practice every evening this week in preparation for the game with Winona which is to be played in the gymnasium of the local school next Saturday evening. As the Winona aggregation is one of the best teams in Minnesota, and the game means a great deal to both teams, the contest is sure to be hard fought and interesting throughout. A preliminary game will be played between two class teams.

WEAK HEART CAUSES J. A. RECTOR TO QUIT

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Jan. 15.—The election of Harry A. Thurlow as captain of the Virginia track team today, is conclusive evidence that Jas. A. Rector, America's premier sprinter, will not represent the university on the cinder track this year.

Rector, who was recently urged by President Roosevelt to try again to beat Walker, the South African marvel, was told by his physicians two weeks ago that his heart was affected and that in participating in athletics for a time he was taking his life in his hands.

OLD "CY" YOUNG STAYS WITH BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Statements that the Boston American League contemplated the sale of "Cy" Young are false, according to Fred Lake, manager of the Red Sox today. "I am sure old 'Cy' will remain with the Boston Americans just as long as he can play ball," he said.

WANT DERBY RACES TO ASSIST SOCIETY

GOPHER LEGISLATURE MAY ALLOW RACE BETTING

STATE SOCIETY NEEDS CASH

Two Running Races May be Allowed at Minnesota State Fair With Betting, Etc.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—While one wing of the legislature that hasn't sporting blood in its veins threatens to introduce a bill to forbid football in Minnesota, another element is eager to open things wider in a sportive way and steps are under way for the submission to the assembled lawmakers of a bill nominally designed "to improve the breed of horses in Minnesota," which it will chiefly aim to do by having two running race meetings each year at the state fair grounds.

Such a "reform" it is argued, would help considerably to put the State Agricultural society on a self supporting basis and prevent the constantly recurring drafts on the state treasury for funds for new buildings.

For, of course, running races entail betting and betting opens the way to revenue; another virtue claimed for the proposed bill is that a large amount of this additional state revenue would be from money that now never comes near Minnesota and from people to whom the state owes nothing and from it derives nothing at present.

"IRON MAN" MAY GO TO WHEELING

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 15.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, the former mainstay of the Giants, may be seen in a Wheeling uniform this season. Should the wizard twirler decide to play amateur ball, Wheeling will try and land him manager. Nearly all the owners of the Wheeling club want McGinnity if he is not too high in his demands.

First Actor—Henry Hamphat has had a five-cent cigar named after him. Second Actor—I hope it draws better than Hamphatdoes.

Laughter, Digestion And Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of Dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases. Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert.

If one could but know all the causes, reasons and origins of Dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-heartedness of a dyspeptic's gaiety.

There is a ceaseless call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody belief and knowledge that such a call is mockery and if indulged in will bring discomfort, pain and regret.

Perhaps if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the stomach, is composed of membranous tissue filled with millions of small nerves, which control added millions of little mouths or suckers. Perhaps if this were known men could more comprehensively understand that to disarrange such a system would mean indeed intense physical pain.

Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering excruciating physical pain and discomfort, and suppose such a canal filled with the fumes and foul odors and decayed food from the last meal, and one has a slight idea as to the lack of laughter of a dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the highest digestive ingredients—one grain of a single ingredient being capable of digesting 2,000 grains of food—relieves the alimentary canal of its onerous duties, assists it along its entire length (20 feet) to perform its routine, imparts strength and buoyancy to the stomach and gives back to the blood a strong healthy nourishment.

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Every druggist carries them! price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a sample package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Begin the use of Samose today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh. To all who are thin weak and run down this remarkable flesh-forming food promises plump rosy perfect health vigor and vitality.

Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power. Samose mingles with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood, and builds up pleasing plumpness and good healthy flesh. Those who use Samose for a week or ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health.

Put good, solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samose. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normally fat.

Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in La Crosse, O. T. Erhart's, under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

W. B. U. SOX NOW LEAD THE LEAGUE

The result of Wednesday evening's games in the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball league follows:

Wis. Tel. Co. 18 vs. W. B. U. Cubs, 28; Giants, 26 vs. Iroquois, 14; W. B. U. Red Sox 18 vs. Boosters 13.

In consequence, the W. B. U. Red Sox now have the lead, with the Boosters a close second. The Hustlers have two postponed games to play off, one with the W. B. U. Cubs and one with the Monarchs.

The next regular games will be played as follows on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th: Gymnasium, Giants vs. W. B. U. Red Sox, Boosters vs. Iroquois. Auditorium, Wis. Tel. Co. vs. Hustlers; Monarchs vs. W. B. U. Cubs.

The standing of the teams follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
W. B. U. Red Sox	10	9	1	.900
Boosters	10	8	2	.800
Giants	10	7	3	.700
Hustlers	8	5	3	.633
Monarchs	9	5	4	.555
W. B. U. Cubs	4	2	2	.500
Wis. Tel. Co.	10	1	9	.100
Iroquois	10	1	9	.100

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ENGINEER BUSY WITH NEW SEWER

Plans for the new trunk sewer are occupying the time of the city engineering department at present. It will extend from Ninth and Mississippi to Front and Mississippi. It will be 78 inches wide and will be constructed of concrete. The common sewer pipe is not used in the construction of the larger sewers as it is not made larger than 30 inches in diameter and if it were it would not be strong enough for the hard wear to which it is subjected.

On Ninth and Mississippi the overflow for the storm water will be constructed but the regular sewerage will come south on Front to Cass street where it will go into the river.

The construction of the trunk sewer on Mississippi will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, to say nothing of the construction of the smaller sewers which will swell the amount to \$75,000.

CHICAGO MAY LOSE WRESTLING MATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Chicago will be deprived of witnessing the wrestling match between Yussif Mahmoud and Frank Gotch. Unless the Empire Athletic club can raise the purse offered by B. Martineil, the match most likely will go to England. Antoine Pierre, Mahmoud's manager, received a letter from Martineil, a wrestling promoter of London, offering a purse of 2,500 pounds for a match between Mahmoud and Gotch, the match to be held sometime in March in England. Martineil is well known in wrestling circles on the other side and Pierre immediately answered that as soon as Gotch will post his forfeit he will hurry back to England with Mahmoud.

RY. GRANT MEANS PEACE

BELGRADE, Jan. 15.—Austria will permit the construction of a Serbian-Montenegrin railway across Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Adriatic, according to a rumor emanating from the foreign office here. The report could not be confirmed.

Upon granting or refusal of the concession by Austria depends the question of peace in the Balkans.

FIGHTER IN TOILS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Jack Blackburn, colored lightweight prize fighter, was held without bail today, charged with having shot and seriously wounded Alonzo Polk and his wife, Mattie, both colored, in a fight following a quarrel early today.

Both the injured are in a hospital. Blackburn himself was slashed on the neck recently in a jealous quarrel over a woman.

BRENNAN WANTS M'GINNITY

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Roger Brennan, the new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, will put in a bid for Iron Man McGinnity, the Giant pitcher on whom McGraw, recently asked waivers. Several American association managers would like to secure the Iron Man, but he will probably go to the Cardinals.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. E. R. Peck and Mrs. Earl Peck were Sparta shoppers Tuesday. Paul Neusinger, of Pelican Rapids, Minn. is visiting with relatives in the village.

Mrs. John Newberry, who has been visiting with relatives here the past three weeks, returned to her home at Houston, Minn., Thursday.

Miss Lena Myer of Sparta visited with her mother here Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Newton went to Falmouth, Mich., Monday evening to spend the winter with her son, Charles and wife.

Miss Myrtle Peck went to Winona Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

The ladies and congregation of the Baptist church will give a supper in the basement of W. H. Preston's building Friday, Jan. 22.

Carl Schumacker and son of La Crosse visited with his father, Geo. Schumacker, here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myer were business visitors at Norwalk last week.

Mrs. Mollie Riley of Sparta was the guest of friends and relatives in the village Sunday.

Mrs. J. Keizer of La Crosse was the guest of her daughter here several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Blackman of Sparta was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Clark Bradley, one day last week.

L. Alysworth of Sparta is the guest of relatives in the village.

SPARTA, WIS.

Mrs. Earl of Tomah died in Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday and the body will be brought to Tomah for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall expect to leave Sparta the first of March for Washington, where they will make their future home.

Harry Longwell who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home for a short time on account of illness.

Julius Westby of La Crosse was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

Art Jensen was at La Crosse on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thos. Carlos who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is again out and in good health.

Geo. Newton is reported as recovering from the effects of his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Deck of Wayne, N. J., who have been visiting with Judge and Mrs. McCoy, returned to their home Tuesday.

Benj. Nelson of Tomah is serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail for buying booze for a posted man.

F. C. Thompson of Viroqua was a business caller in Sparta Tuesday.

Mrs. Hal Davis and Miss Francis Smith were La Crosse shoppers on Tuesday.

E. H. Powell of Dubuque was in Sparta greeting old friends Monday.

L. Favor of Viroqua spent Monday in this city.

F. W. Konklm of Milwaukee was in Sparta on business Tuesday.

Clyde Smith of Miles City, Montana, is here on a two weeks' visit with his sister and father.

Dee Streater of Duluth arrived here Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McHough of Norwalk were Sparta callers Monday.

James Biddison of Milwaukee visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Cassel of Groton, S. D., arrived here the first of the week for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Cassel will leave the last of the week for Virginia and Mr. Cassel will go to Canada.

Mrs. L. A. McWhity went to La Crosse Tuesday.

WEDDING MARKED BY HIGH CEREMONIALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The marriage at Holy Name cathedral yesterday of Miss Blanche Plamondon, daughter of C. A. Plamondon of Chicago, and J. Henry Smith of Newark, N. J., was attended by ceremonials such as the Catholic church seldom accords even to royalty. One archbishop and five bishops participated.

Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, performed the ceremony at 11 a. m. which was immediately followed by a nuptial pontifical high mass celebrated by Bishop Hennessey of Wichita, Kansas.

SALARY ITEM O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The senate committee on appropriations has approved the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill with an amendment increasing the president's salary from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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NETTLETON SHOES FOR WEAR IN THE JUNGLE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—When Theodore Roosevelt plunges into the jungle in Darkest Africa in April, trekking among the haunts of the big game, his feet will be encased in Nettleton shoes, made in Syracuse.

That Mr. Roosevelt proposes to wear high leggings, such as are worn by automobilists, is apparent from the order. The shoes are to be of a height worn with gaiters or leather leggings.

President Roosevelt's expedition to Africa leaves New York in March and arrives at Mombasa in April. The shoes are to be forwarded to him at Washington and will be packed in his equipment when he sets out for the wilderness.

Ordinarily President Roosevelt wears an "S D" shoe, but for African tramping he wants an "S EE." They will be made of box calf, so he can wear extra heavy hosiery if he chooses and his feet won't be pinched. They will have only a single sole, but it will be made of the best of leather.

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COMMISSION FORM OF GOV'T. FAVORED

It was resolved last evening by the Franklin club that the cities of the United States should adopt the commission form of government.

The debate was a very interesting one, being between the attorneys and professors and the debate was decided two for the professors and one for the lawyers. The affirmative was led by Prof. A. Schubert, who was assisted by Prof. Hodgson and Prof. H. Heyden. Otto Bosshard, P. W. Mahoney and George B. Marvin argued the negative. Marvin debated in Mr. Morris' absence. The jury-men were Paul T. Schultz, M. M. Downey and Eugene Huss. The volunteers were David Wartinbee, Prof. Butler, Rudolf Schlabach and William Stevenson.

The question which will be debated Jan. 28 is "Resolved, that a high school offering the first two years should be established on the north side. The affirmative of this question will be led by D. L. Wartinbee and the negative by Prof. A. C. Hodgson.

OFFICERS WITNESSES IN DAMAGE SUIT

La Crosse officials of the Milwaukee road have been called to Portage, Wis., as witnesses in a damage suit brought against the company there. The plaintiff, John Mounigly, alleges that owing to a delay which kept his household goods from reaching him on time he was forced to stay out in the cold and froze his feet as a result. The car was being transferred from the Northwestern road to the Milwaukee and both companies are named as defendants in the action. The La Crosse officials who went to Portage are Agent C. L. V. Craft, Cashier Chamberlain, Yardmaster J. A. Emerson, Foreman Carl Gifford, Car Clerk Devine and Towerman Martin Hickey.

SYRIANS ORGANIZE ORTHODOX SOCIETY

A new society has been organized by a number of the prominent Syrians residents of the North Side and is called the United Greek Orthodox society. It has been formed for the benefit of the Syrian residents. The first purpose is to keep the Syrians from quarreling and fighting and the second object is to have them lead a more civilized life. It is the object of this society to raise funds in a couple of years to build a school where the Syrian children can be taught English and Arabic.

Mr. S. Trad has been elected president of the society.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Jess Betzel has left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Prescott, Minn.

Mrs. P. J. Felzer and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Osborn of George street will leave this evening for Chicago, where Mrs. Osborn will make her home.

John Riley of Prospect street left yesterday for Chicago, where he will visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. A. Thaw.

James McColey of St. Paul is the guest of his parents of the north side for a few days.

Mr. Harry Groth left yesterday for Chicago, where he intends to purchase an automobile, his old one being badly wrecked by colliding with a post.

Mr. Charles Schwartz is confined to his home on Island street by a severely sprained shoulder.

William Browning of Onalaska avenue has moved his family and household goods to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Smith of Wood street has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Miss Clara Gunderson has returned from a week's visit with friends in Stoddard.

Mrs. G. O. Anderson of Oshkosh is the guest of Mrs. O. Anderson, 919 Rose street for a few days.

Oscar Evans is making preparations for a six months' trip to South America. He has not decided when he will leave.

The Vote-Berger dance at the Rose street Union hall will be this evening. Music will be furnished by the Chicago Eagle Italian Harp orchestra.

HONE MIXTURE CURES RHEUMATISM

The thousands of men and women who have felt the torture of dread rheumatism will be glad to avail themselves of the following prescription, which will be found the most effective remedy obtainable for rheumatism and all kindred forms or blood diseases which cause pains in the muscles, joints, lame back, throbbing head and general debility.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. These to be mixed and shaken well and used in doses of a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients are obtainable from any well stocked drugstore who will mix it or it can be mixed at home, and it is said to show immediate results.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MURDERER IS FOUND AND CONFESSES DEED

ANDREAS GOMBOSE OF MINNEAPOLIS SAYS HE SHOT BAYER

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Says He Borrowed \$5 from His Victim to Buy Gun to Shoot Him

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—

Standing beside the corpse of his victim Andreas Gombos confessed to the Minneapolis police today that it was he who lured August Bayer of Harmony, Minn., into the woods near the intersection of Superior boulevard and Cedar Lake road Tuesday night and shot him in the back with the intent to kill and rob him.

Gombos was overtaken and arrested on the Cedar Lake road, nine miles from Minneapolis late yesterday afternoon.

Not knowing that his intended victim was dead, he admitted to Detective Oscar Martinson, who seized him, that he was the man who shot Bayer.

Robbery was the motive for the crime, according to the police report of Gombos's confession. Gombos borrowed \$5 from his intended victim and used it to purchase the revolver with which he fired the fatal shot a few hours later.

MINNESOTA HOUSE GOES AFTER TRUST

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—The house has adopted C. M. Bendixen's resolution for a committee of five to inquire whether there is a beef trust doing business in this state in violation of the law.

The resolution was amended so as to inquire as to the methods and facilities for handling livestock at the Union Stock Yards. J. H. Dorsey, of Glencoe, proposed this amendment.

Another amendment made the committee inquire whether "Swift, Armour and others" are connected with any combine instead of only "Swift and Co." as the original resolution read.

MAN MANGLED BY FAST PASSENGER

MANKATO, Minn., Jan. 15.—Frank Lancaster, of Cleveland, Minn., was run down and killed by the Omaha-Kansas City flyer which left St. Paul last evening, at Kasota, ten miles north of Mankato. He was walking on the track.

The body was not discovered for an hour, when the crew of a freight train found the mangled remains.

One leg was missing. And this was found by yardmen in the Mankato yards where it had been carried by the locomotive. The missing member was shipped to Kasota, where the coroner of Le Sueur county is holding an inquest.

LEWIS DAHL IN RIVERSIDE FACTORY

A change has been made in the proprietorship of the Riverside Box factory.

Mr. Lewis Dahl, the well known saw filer and lumberman of La Crosse and later of Stillwater, has purchased the interests of Olaf Hillrude, who has been for the past few years owner of the plant.

It is Mr. Dahl's intention to make several changes and improvements in the factory and he intends to employ from twenty to forty men. The business at this time of the season usually is not rushing but the year 1909 so far has been exceptionally good and at present a large crew of men is being employed to put out the orders.

MARINE RACERS ARE BEING BUILT

RECORD BREAKERS IN COURSE
OF CONSTRUCTION

BIG RACES AT BURLINGTON, I.A.

Fastest Contests West of Thousand Islands Planned There—Red Wing Model in the Fore

to maintain city's reputation and cop

The approaching summer will probably see the fastest time ever made on the Mississippi river.

All along the river are being built speed boats intended to outclass the champion Red Wing of last year, and at Burlington, Ia., the Mississippi

Valley Power Boat association is planning for July 3, 4 and 5 the fastest races ever pulled off west of the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence. All of the towns on the lower river will probably participate in the events and there will be some wonderful time made. La Crosse may not be represented, although it is not at all unlikely that Carl Winslow, owner of the Yellow Sallie, the fastest of the local fleet, will enter some of the events, if he is in this city when the entries are made.

The "Ivy" club of Peoria, Ill., which is maintaining a big reputation for speed, is also in the game, and prospects are that F. R. Dennis, one of the "speed maniacs" of Peoria, and owner of what is already one of the swiftest boats, is preparing to have the fastest Red Wing hull ever built and believes he will beat all records with this model. Mr. Dennis declares the Red Wing hull model the swiftest made. Peorians expect 30 miles an hour will be necessary to race the "Ivy" club expects to put \$5,000 into their racing machine, \$3,000 for the engine alone and the remainder for auxiliaries, hull and equipment.

Dennis' Fast Boat.

Following is part of a lengthy article upon the proposed speed attainments, printed in the Peoria Herald-Transcript:

"Another man with an untameable speed microbe was discovered one day last week among the members of the 'Ivy' club, and he rashly promised that he would show Peoria what twenty-eight or thirty miles an hour looked like, and do it in the coming spring. This man is F. R. Dennis of Chillicothe, who at the present time owns the speedy little 'Dennis,' is interested in the Kellogg ringless engine, believes in his engine and also in its ability to send a motor boat at a two minute clip. He stated one day last week that he intended to equip a hull with one of these engines, either a four or six cylinder, which would develop sixty to eighty real horse power, and race it in all 'Ivy' club races. He is just as sure of attaining the championship title as Rolla H. Truitt, D. W. Voorhees, Water B. Wilde and others are sure that he will not.

Says Red Wing Model Is Best.

"Dennis' idea is to use a Red Wing model, which he figures is the speediest on the market. In Wisconsin and Michigan waters last summer a speed of thirty-four miles an hour was unofficially claimed for boats of this type. Officially the boats have stepped right close up to the two minute mark. The Peorian figures that with a ringless motor of the new type he will be able to put more power with less weight into one of these hulls than one of them ever carried before, and should he succeed in doing this there is every probability that he will win not only a local river championship, but one for the entire west. The Kellogg motor was invented and is manufactured in this city. Exhibition models are now being made to be sent to the national motor boat shows. Particular attention will be given to the western show, should it be decided to hold one in Chicago early this spring. The same type of motor which will go on exhibition will go into a 38-foot Red Wing and the 'Ivy's' projected syndicate will have a rival at home."

CUMMINS WANTS MAXIMUM RATES

(From John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Senator Cummins is tiring of the "courtesy of the senate." He intends to become active. He believes that the important matter which should be engaging the attention of congress is the proper regulation of railroads. He intends to present his views in a bill which will authorize the interstate commerce commission to make maximum rates. The Iowa senator is impressed with the fact that under the Hepburn law the railroads are constantly advancing rates so he desires to strike at this evil by providing for a maximum rate schedule. In the meantime interest is living up in the La Follette bill now pending in the interstate commerce committee of the senate. It provides for a valuation of the railroad property so as to enable the commission to arrive at what is absolutely a reasonable rate. It is becoming apparent, more so every day, that the upshot of railroad rate regulation will be finally the adoption of the Wisconsin plan.

There is considerable speculation in regard to the attitude of President Roosevelt toward the bill authorizing the taking of the census. It is whispered in some quarters that the president has a veto in pickle for the measure because congress ignored his recommendation that the employees be selected under civil service rules. The president has given no information as to what he will do. Some of his close friends however have been casting up in congress to learn the fate of such a message should it be sent in. The members of congress who desire an opportunity to reward constituents without regard to fitness seem to be exceedingly large. The bill is now in conference between the houses.

President Van Hise and the comprehensive policy adopted by Wisconsin for the care of its forests was responsible for the location at Madison of the central experimental laboratory of the forestry service. A dozen of the leading universities of the country put forward their claims for the institution. Strong political pulls were exerted but Wisconsin's practical work in this direction was what finally won for the Badger state. The decision means much for the university. A \$50,000 building will be erected and there will be stationed at Madison about thirty of the most advanced students of forestry in the country. It will be the central experiment station and it is proposed to make of it in time the most extensive and best equipped forestry experiment station in the world.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of Frank R. Goodhue to be postmaster at Whitewater and Herman M. Blumenthal as postmaster of Columbus.

Congressman Davidson is opposed to reporting a river and harbor bill at this session. Ten members of the committee are said to favor a bill carrying about \$10,000,000. Other members including the chairman feel that the condition of the public treasury is such as not to warrant such an appropriation.

CUBAN LOTTERY CHARGED

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—American gamblers are today declared to be back of the movement to establish a national Cuban lottery under authority of a law that it is expected will be passed by the new Cuban congress when it convenes in regular session Jan. 28.

HANDS AND FEET LOST

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 15.—August Westburg, who had both hands and feet frozen on New Year's day, St. Vincent's hospital, underwent an operation in which both feet were removed at the ankles and all the fingers were amputated.

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Transpositions Will be Necessary Before the Phone Lines Will be Saved from Higher Current

As a result of the turning on of the current from Hatfield over the La Crosse Water Power company's wires, the telephone service is said to have suffered severely wherever telephone and power wires are in close proximity.

The telephones in the vicinity of Centerville, according to reports received here yesterday, are much disturbed and many of the wires being charged that they ring almost continuously and with great force.

In order to stop the present conditions of affairs the phone concerns will be obliged to put in transpositions which will require a considerable length of time. The farmers and others residing in Wisconsin, whose phones are troubled are anxious that a remedy be found without delay.

FANCY WASHINGTON APPLES

Eating and Cooking
Stock Packed in Boxes.

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

SOCIETY

ORGAN RECITAL.
The organ recital given by Prof. Harry Packman at the Congregational church last evening proved to be a delightful affair and the program which was carried out contained a number of the best selections from the best composers. Master Ambrose Coughlin and E. O. Forseth assisted Mr. Packman.

CARDS.
Mrs. John Elliott entertained at bridge Monday evening.
Mrs. E. R. Savage entertained four tables at bridge at her home Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred Rau entertained the Bridge class.
The Wednesday Evening Five Hundred club met this week with Mrs. Emma Trenwith. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Bert Vincent and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

CLUBS.
Mrs. J. E. Wilson entertained the Monday Afternoon Embroidery club at her home last week.
Mrs. W. S. Cargill and Mrs. John Moore entertained the Greek History class at a luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Cargill.

Miss Ida Miller entertained the Tuesday Embroidery club. Miss Jennie Heileman will entertain it at the next meeting.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER.
Last Monday afternoon the members of the Embroidery club surprised Mrs. Frank Atkinson upon her birthday. Fourteen guests were present.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, Sunday afternoon, a son.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Loney, Thursday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebbard of Spokane, Wash., who have been the guests of Mrs. S. S. Hebbard and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hebbard, left today for New York.

Jonathan Piper, one of the professors at the high school, was taken to the La Crosse hospital today suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Wilbur Holcomb has gone to Conrad, Mont., where he has taken a position.

Mrs. E. E. Marston has returned from a month's visit with friends at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. Charles Halstead who has been staying with Mr. Alex Forbes, has gone to Madison for a visit with friends before he returns to his home in the west.

NOTICE.
Members of Wilson Colwell Post No. 38 are requested to meet at the Post room at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 17, to attend the funeral of Robert Quinn.

JOSEPH GALE, Commander.
N. C. STROUT, Adjutant.

RINK MASQUERADE PROVES A SUCCESS

The masquerade given by Frank Klock on his rink at Fifteenth and Adams street proved to be a big success and a large crowd turned out. The head prize, a box of cigars, was won by Joseph Harmack.

IRVINE KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS

We carry a large stock in both Sterling Silver and the very best grades in silver plate.

Sterling Silver Knives and Forks, six of each.....\$17 to \$23
Sterling Tea Spoons, six.....\$3.25 to \$6.00

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Six Tea Spoons.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

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La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Miss Jessie Kish of Newton spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Klester of New Albin was in town recently.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. L. P. Phillipi has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ellis of Waukon.

C. D. Loomis, a Gilmantown merchant, was in town on business the fore part of the week.

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Myron Isham of English Bench, is in the city consulting a specialist in regard to a badly inflamed eye.

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Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mrs. Rosalie Haberkorn, who recently went to New Albin to visit her son, has decided to remain there for the remainder of the winter.

Wm. Botsford and family of this city are visiting friends and relatives in New Albin.

In order to handle our rapidly increasing business we have moved our store to 110 South Second St. and have increased our working capacity to a large extent, which will insure good work and prompt service. Call or telephone New 34C, The R. L. Kenyon Company.

Carl Fassum of Wilmington, Minn., transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Onsgaard of Spring Grove called on friends in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Meyers of Janesville, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Franklin of Hood street for a few days.

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Miss Helen Mayer of Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Smith of Fifteenth street.

Miss Martha Anderson of Wilton, Wis., was in this city yesterday.

James and William Howard of Winona have returned to their home after spending a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. Thomas Devine, assistant cashier at the Chicago & Northwestern freight office, has resumed his work after several days' illness.

Frank M. Welch of New Richmond, Wis., formerly of this city, is visiting friends in the city for a few days. Mr. Welch is now editor of the Republican-Voice of New Richmond in which F. A. R. Van Meter is also interested.

W. F. Hertgen is in Chicago on a short business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, 1606 Badger street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Harrison, 327 North Sixth street, a son.

Mr. Lars Thompson of Northwood, N. D., is visiting his brother Neils Thompson, the well known clothier.

Mrs. B. H. Sheffer of Sparta is visiting his son George of this city.

Mrs. Hal Davis and Miss Francis Smith of Sparta were La Crosse visitors this week.

Mrs. Julius Westby spent several days with Sparta relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Hanson's mother at Genoa.

Berton Warne and wife of this city are visiting in Genoa.

ELKS ENTERTAINED BY WINONA LODGE

Twenty-two members of the La Crosse lodge of Elks went to Winona last night and participated in the initiation of a class of seven by Winona lodge, No. 327. The initiatory work was carried on in the fine style for which Winona lodge is famous and a deputy grand exalted ruler of the order who was present paid the Winonans a high compliment.

Following the ceremonies the visitors were seated at the banquet tables and served to a fine feast. Rochester, Minn., also sent a large delegation and brief talks were given by members of the various lodges represented. Dr. E. A. Gatterdam thanked the Winonans on behalf of La Crosse for the splendid entertainment provided. La Crosse visitors had to leave rather abruptly after the banquet for their train.

CITY NEWS

PRESBYTERIANS PROSPER.
The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening and the reports of the trustees was highly satisfactory.

ATTEND FUNERAL.—Rev. A. Anderson left yesterday for Galesville, where he conducted the funeral services of O. N. Rosenovold, which were held this morning. Rev. Anderson will preach at Galesville Sunday.

HOKAH PETITION DENIED.
The officials of the Milwaukee railroad have denied the petition of the residents of the village of Hokah to have the telegraph service reinstated at that place.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL HAS GOOD YEAR

During 1908 the La Crosse Lutheran hospital enjoyed the most successful year in its existence according to the reports read at a meeting of the directors of the institution. Eight hundred and ninety-eight patients have been accommodated at the hospital in the past year. The income has amounted to \$29,000 and \$2,400 is left after paying all expenses.

Mr. Zeisler was appointed a committee to look after the paying of the debts and he reported that within the last year he had collected \$12,000 to be paid on bills, leaving an indebtedness of about \$19,000.

Officers, as follows, were elected: President, Rev. E. O. Vik; vice president, George Zeisler; treasurer, Adam Kroner; secretary, Rev. G. M. Thuro; board of directors, Rev. E. O. Vik, Rev. H. Magelssen, Adam Kroner, George Zeisler, E. E. Seelstad, O. C. Steenberg, Rev. J. T. Gamm, Rev. R. Siegler, Rev. E. Berjum and Rev. G. M. Thuro.

LA CROSSE HORSES MAY ENTER RACE

At the meeting of Winona horsemen called for tonight at the Hotel Winona the big business of the evening after affecting the organization will be an endeavor to make arrangements for a big racing matinee on the lake some day next week. Crack horses from La Crosse, Rochester, Lake City and Galesville may be taken to Winona and it is proposed to offer big purses to the winners.

ARTHUR WORTH GIVEN CLERKSHIP

Among those fortunate enough to secure session jobs at Madison is C. A. Worth of this city. Mr. Worth passed examination taken in this city some time ago and the announcement of his appointment was made public at Madison yesterday.

Mr. Worth will be index clerk in the senate during the session of the legislature.

S. E. Pearson of Viroqua has been appointed assistant journal clerk in the house.

CHURCH PROSPEROUS

At a meeting of the St. Paul's Lutheran church held last evening reports for the year were read and showed 1908 to be prosperous in every detail. Officers were elected as follows: Secretary and clerk, O. L. Nelson; four new deacons, H. E. Strand, T. Larson, A. Bakkum, C. M. Hovind; one trustee, A. Hynne, re-elected; Sunday school superintendent, Henry Hovind; vice Sunday school superintendent, O. C. Nelson; twenty-five teachers; young men's Bible class teacher, P. Limoseeth; young ladies Bible class teacher, P. M. Hovind.

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New York with Lemon Ice
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Our special goal is to supply you with the best Lithia Water that can be produced.
We are in the field to serve and ask you to test by trial "CROWN LITHIA WATER" and guarantee you that it will meet your ideas of quality and goodness.

N. S. BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 ROSE STREET.
Both Phones

FRATERNAL RESERVE INITIATES CLASS

Wednesday night the Badger council of the Fraternal Reserve association initiated a class of 15 candi-

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Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
535 Main St. (Opp. Cathedral)
La Crosse, Wis.

dates. It was the first tryout of the new officers for 1909 in handling a large class of candidates and each officer did exceedingly well for the short time that had been given them, to learn their parts. After handshaking and welcoming the new members, a fruit and popcorn feast was the next thing in order. The gentlemen brought up the fruit while the ladies popped the corn and soon everyone was busy getting their share of these refreshments. This old fashioned popcorn social was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Dancing was then indulged in until 12 o'clock.

MAJORITY RULED WOODMAN MEETING

Tuesday evening the Onalaska Modern Woodmen Hall association held a meeting and elected five directors as follows: J. W. Dalton and E. H. Kinney unanimously; Herman Rahn by a vote of 232 to 65; B. S. Shove, 169 to 112; J. C. Moore, 226 to 51. A report published that Secretary A. A. Merrill controlled the election by proxies was erroneous as Mr. Merrill held only 83 shares of stock which entitled him to 86 votes, when a vote of 310 was possible and a vote of 155 necessary for a majority. In all but one vote the 86 shares was less than half of the majority of the successful director. Mr. Merrill says he had enough proxies accompanied by requests to vote for Shove to insure his election.

OBVIATE EYE TROUBLE

The greatest evil in connection with eye trouble is due to the fact that the faulty organ does not generally betray itself until the damage has made serious headway. You can prevent this risk by simply paying a visit to our optical department and allowing me to test your eyes.

W. T. IRVINE

Grad. Ill. College of Optics,
Class 1898.

REITZEL'S IMPROVEMENT SALE

Underwear and Hosiery Bargains

Don't allow yourself to overlook these bargains. Every one of them is extraordinary. You'll not be able to even equal them anywhere else. We've simply GOT to get these goods out of the way of the workmen for they'll soon be pulling our department to pieces. Come and help clear these out.

Ladies' ribbed union suits, always sold at 50c. Special for Saturday	42c
Misses' and ladies' union suits, always sold at 89c, to close	69c
Children's union suits, 2, 3 and 4 years, in grey and cream, always sold at 50c, to close	25c
Ladies' lace and and embroidered hose, always sold at 35c. Special for Saturday per pair	21c
Children's extra heavy ribbed Ironclad hose, always sold at 25c. Special per pair	17c

KARL G. KURTENACKER

Corsets at Half Price at Improvement Sale

Group One--A lot of G. D. Justrite and Warner's Rust-Proof \$1.25 and \$1 Corsets at	50c
Group Two--A lot of 50c Corsets and Girdles for this Improvement Sale at	25c

MISS A. LENNON'S DEPT.

COLDS

CURED IN ONE DAY



Munyon's Cold Remedy believes the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

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Deposits made prior to 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.

PLAY AT HILLSBORO

The Y. M. A. first team left this noon for Hillsboro, Wis., where they will play the Hillsboro White Sox tonight.
Line up:
Center, Louis Nelson; forwards, Art Horton, Fred Nelson and Ben Nelson; guards, Louis Zein, Fred Buchda and Edward Voigt.
Manager Erickson and Mr. Referee Rhoden accompanied the team.

MUST PATRONIZE DANCE OR QUIT

DIRECTORS SAY SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

GAME IS NOT APPRECIATED

Unless Business Houses Keep Tickets Subscriptions Will Be Necessary to Insure 1909 Baseball

Something's got to be done. The fans and business houses are not buying the tickets to the baseball game as they should and unless the association can realize \$1,000 from the enterprise it may be impossible to retain the franchise, say the directors. Fans were given chance to show their appreciation of the game by paying a dollar for a ticket, but they have responded but poorly.

The association is considerably in debt at present and the purpose of the ball is to raise enough money to satisfy the creditors and get the team started this spring. The club will also be compelled to deposit the \$300 retainer at the annual meeting which will be held in Milwaukee on Sunday.

At present the tickets are not selling with the ease that the officers expected they would. When the idea was proposed it was the intention of the directors to give each of the fans in the city a chance to help the team instead of putting the burden on some of the larger firms as has been the usual custom. This could be done to the greatest advantage by having a ball or a bazaar. At Freeport a big bazaar was held and the club raised over \$500. The La Crosse club was even more "hard up" than the Freeport club and it was the expectation of the directors to raise at least \$1,000 by the benefit ball. With some of the principal business houses in the city sending back the tickets this seems to be a mistake and unless the business houses take the tickets sent them the directors say they will be compelled to ask for charity from the firms in the city as was the case last year.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Catholic Benevolent society will be held the first Monday in April instead of January.

BIGAMIST WRECK; SURRENDERS SELF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—After suffering fearfully from hunger, thirst and exposure in his effort to beat his way to the west, George Lang, of Minneapolis, has given himself up to the authorities in San Bernardino, Cal., saying he is guilty of bigamy. He is said to be a physical wreck and it is doubtful whether he will cover.

Lang, who is only 23 years old, was formerly employed by the Minneapolis General Electric company. He married Elvira Alter August 28, 1905, from whom he parted about a year ago without first obtaining a divorce. Shortly afterwards he married Pearl Price, and is said to have lived happily with her until his first mother-in-law threatened to prosecute him for bigamy, when he left Minneapolis hurriedly.

WILLIAM OPPOSED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Emperor William has at last voiced his opposition to the Anglo-Russian program for monopolizing the control of Persia's affairs, according to information today from official sources.

Germany has covertly hinted to Russia that the kaiser will demand a hand in Persia's government, in case other powers attempt to divest the shah of his authority. The emperor admits that he is uninformed as to the plan that the Russian and English foreign offices are supposed to be working out for the reform of Persia's internal affairs, but he intimates any attempt to act in the dark will meet with failure.

This move by the kaiser is thought to be the first sign of the long expected clash over the contemplated control of Persia.

Reports from Tehran today say that Firman Firman has not yet engaged the revolutionary forces at Isfahan in battle and that the rebellion is spreading throughout the entire southern half of the empire.

JURY COMES SLOWLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, head of the San Francisco street railways, under indictment for alleged bribery of members of the board of supervisors under the Schmitz-Ruef regime, resolved itself today into one weary round of questions, propounded to talemen.

RATION SHIP ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The supply ship Celtic, with 1,500,000 rations, which will be turned over to the earthquake sufferers, has arrived at Gibraltar, according to dispatches received at the navy department today. She has been ordered at once to Naples where the supplies will be distributed.

PITCHER A SUICIDE

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Nicholas Mathewson, one of the most promising young baseball pitchers in the country and brother of the famed Christy Mathewson, star pitcher for the New York Giants, who shot himself through the head at his home in Factoryville yesterday afternoon, died at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98% of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane of the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produces what is in reality an external scrofula.

The only thing that will cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia is a medication which is absorbed and carried by the blood so that the diseased membrane is disinfected, cleaned, soothed and healed.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe infallible and unsurpassable for the prevention and cure of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of 30 years of cures gained through the use of this medicine. We promise to either effect a cure in every case or make no charge for the medicine. We urge everybody in La Crosse who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not absolutely positive that we could substantiate our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50c bottle is sufficient for a cure. As a general thing, the most chronic case is cured with an average of three large bottles. Remember, the medicine will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied in every particular. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main St.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAVE A NEW BILL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—The social democrats have already prepared the employees' compensation bill, which they will present to the legislature. The measure in its salient features is much like the bill of two years ago, although it differs much in some of its provisions. It first provides for an absolute liability of employer to employee in cases of accident, unless such accident shall have been occasioned by willful or fraudulent act of the employee. The death loss is to be the value of an employee's services for three years, providing, however, that the maximum death liability shall not be over \$2,000. In case of disability, the employee is entitled to one-third of his daily wage. Provision is, however, made that this stipend can be withdrawn upon a settlement for a bulk sum.

All disputes are to be settled by arbitration and the only costs are to be the fees of the arbitrators, which provides in the act, shall not exceed \$4 a day. Provision is made that manufacturers' fraternal benefit associations can be organized upon a certificate by the labor commissioner. Before any factory can have such an organization, however, it must be endorsed by a majority of the employees voting by ballot. Membership in such an association is made optional with the employees.

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ROASTS LANDIS IN "AFFINITY" CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis late yesterday was given one of the most remarkable exorcisms in the history of Chicago courts when Attorney Eli Zoline appeared before the United States circuit court of appeals to demand a reversal of the Landis opinion whereby Marion Grey, "affinity broker," was found guilty of operating a fraudulent matrimonial bureau and sentenced to a year in prison. The members of the circuit court listened to Zoline in silence.

Zoline charged Judge Landis with making, during the progress of the trial, remarks from the bench "that were unfit to come from any federal judge," adding that the judge had also sought to inculcate subtly into the minds of the jurors his own prejudice against Miss Gray. Citing Landis' remark that "the case might as well be the jury," Zoline declared that this showed a prejudice which could not but operate against his client.

Statistics of the divorce courts will be cited in the argument. The attorney compared the record of marriages arranged by her with those that came about through the ordinary channels and argued that her matches proved more happy.

Miss Grey attempted to show in her own defense that in these stirring days, a man is too busy to lose time looking around for a wife. If he can write down a description of the kind of wife he wants, she says, and somebody gets that kind for him and everything is O. K., where is the fraud? When Miss Grey was convicted last summer the jury found that she had defrauded her clients through the agency of her matrimonial bureau. Her lawyer asserted in his argument that a matrimonial bureau, properly conducted, is not a fraud and that she conducted her bureau with a proper appreciation of the gravity and delicacy of the questions involved.

SEARCH FOR TWO WOMAN STRANGLERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—One of the biggest man hunts in the history of Chicago was begun today in a determined effort to capture the two robbers who strangled and drugged Mrs. Agnes Buel Rankin in her home in Sheridan road at Lake Bluff. Meantime Mrs. Rankin is near death.

The entire north shore population was roused to wrath by the attack, the latest of a series that has created a reign of terror.

In less than an hour after the attack on Mrs. Rankin the north shore was alive with posses of determined men, armed with shot guns, rifles and revolvers. Mrs. Durand armed her eighteen Crabtree farm employees with shotguns and personally directed the man hunt.

Descriptions of the fugitives were sent to every part of the state. Big rewards, it is expected, will be offered.

Mrs. Rankin is the wife of an assistant state's attorney, Wm. Rankin, and daughter-in-law of the president of the Chicago Building company.

QUAKE VICTIMS MAY SETTLE IN FLORIDA

ROME, Jan. 15.—The ministry of public works today began the consideration of Duke Litt's offer to colonize 5,000 families made destitute by the quake on his 200,000 acres along the Miakka river in Manatee county, Florida.

The chief difficulty in carrying out the plan, according to Minister Bertoline, is probably conflict with the immigration laws of the United States.

If the scheme can be found practicable, the duke's offer will be accepted and the government will provide transportation and the means for making a start in the new country.

GENOA, WIS.

Miss Leonia Adams went to Newton last Monday.

A car load of Tobacco was taken in here Wednesday by M. H. Bekkedal of Viruqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greener and children from Reno, Minn., is visiting the latter's parents here.

John Ristow went to Davenport, Iowa, to enter college, taking a telegraphic course.

The Creamery company put up their supply of ice Thursday.

Miss Mable Kish is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. Laylan, here.

Dr. Stevens of De Soto was called on Tuesday and Wednesday evening to see the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laylan, who was very sick but now is greatly improved.

MAYOR A GRAFTER

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 15.—Several hundred thousand dollars securities of doubtful value have been floated, it is alleged, by Mayor A. H. Jones, who disappeared from Rugby, this state, two weeks ago, and whose banks at Rugby and Barton are closed.

It has been ascertained that bankers in St. Paul, New York, Brainerd and many other cities have been caught. Bankers or their representatives are showing up daily. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa are well represented.

Some of his notes, it is alleged, were signed by men employed by Jones in his stables. Jones endorsed them as cashier of the bank but failed to record them and the receiver declines to honor them.

W. R. C. INSTALLATION

The McKinley Relief corps, No. 108, held installation of officers in the lodge rooms in the court house Monday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Short installed the officers.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

It is a generally recognized truth that medicines made from vegetable ingredients are a great deal better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way, than those composed of strong mineral mixtures and compounds. Mercury, potash, arsenic, etc., which are used in the manufacture of most blood medicines, are too violent in their action, and frequently derange the system by disturbing the stomach and digestion, affecting the bowels, and when used for a prolonged period often cause Rheumatism. S. S. S. is the only blood medicine guaranteed absolutely and purely vegetable. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying and healing qualities. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other blood diseases, because it cleanses and purifies the blood, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. S. S. S. may be taken by young and old with absolute safety, and with the assurance that it will cure the diseases and disorders due to an impure and poisoned blood supply, even reaching down and removing hereditary taints. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."
Alleged Bogus Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers.

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procuring were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hirsch learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

If you want a simulation diamond—a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—ACT TO-DAY, as this advertisement may not appear again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once—first come, first served.

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Write name of paper in which you saw this ad.
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Will have sole control of the delivery of Chicago and Milwaukee papers in La Crosse. Any one not receiving them will please notify City News Depot, who will be glad to arrange for delivery.

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South Side - 4:00 P. M.

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Long Cloth

Long cloths at prices you cannot duplicate again this spring.

\$1.50 quality of 36 inch cloth put up in 12 yard long pieces, on sale at only **\$1.20** per piece

\$1.85 quality of 36 inch long cloth, put up in 12 yard pieces, on sale at only **\$1.45** per piece

\$2.25 quality of 36 inch long cloth, put up in 12 yard pieces, on sale at only **\$1.75** per piece

Colored Poplins

An extra fine quality of 20 cent colored poplin that we place on sale for this week only, at yard **16c**

Printed Batiste

12 1-2 cent quality of printed batiste, new designs, on sale for only, yard **8½c**

15 cent quality of printed batiste, small floral designs, for this sale only, yard **11c**

Ginghams

Remnants of ginghams that are worth 8 cents a yard, on sale at only **4½c**

10 cent ginghams in choice designs, to go on this sale at the low price of only, yard **6½c**

12 1-2 cent ginghams in small neat designs and stripe effects, specially priced only, yard **8½c**

Percales

We place on sale a 28 inch colored percale in medium and dark colors. A big bargain, at yard **5c**

12 1-2 cent colored percales, light and dark grounds. This sale at only, yard **8½c**

New up-to-date designs in percales that sell in the large cities at 15c yard. On sale at only, yard **10c**

Nainsook

Put up in a box of 12 yard lengths, "Sun bleach" nainsook, the finest on the market. \$1.50 quality of 36 inch nainsook, put up in 12 yard pieces, for only, **\$1.19** per piece

\$2.75 quality of 36 inch nainsook, put up in 12 yard pieces, for only, **\$2.00** per piece

India Linens

32 inch very fine India linen, a regular 12 1-2c quality, only, yard **9½c**

15 cent quality of sheer India linen. This is made of very fine yarns and a big bargain, at yard **12c**

Dotted Swiss

15 cent quality of dotted Swiss, in the small dots. Special, only yard **10c**

Shirt Waist Linens

36 inch linen finished waisting. This is worth 15c yard, only yard **10½c**

Our regular 55 cent all pure linen for shirt waists, at a special price of yard **40c**

20 cent quality of linen finished waisting on sale at only, yard **15c**

Another pure linen for shirt waists that we sell regularly for 65c, on sale only, yard **49c**

Waistings

33 inch striped waistings for tailored made waists, 25c grade (note width) on sale at. **16c**

25c quality of imported mercerized waistings, 1909 styles. special this sale only, yard **18c**

India Lawns

40 inch India lawns, equal to any 15 cents quality sold in the city, on sale at only, yard **10c**

20 cent quality of 40 inch lawn, January sale price only, yard **15c**

40 inch India lawns, a regular 25 cent quality, on special sale only, yard **17c**

White Dimities

12 1-2 cent quality of sheer white dimities in small stripe effects. Special, yard **9c**

White checked dimities, small and medium checks. This lot is worth 18c yard, sale price, yard **12½c**

We place on sale a regular 25 cent quality of checked dimity in small and medium checks. This sale only, yard **16c**

CHILDREN'S BONNETS

Bear skin cloth, silk trimmed, good colors. The goods sold for \$1.00, to close **50c**

Wool Fascinators at Reduced Prices

Lot of square wool fascinators in pink and blue, sold 25c, going at **15c**

Muslin Underwear Department

Lot of odds and ends in gowns, corset covers, petticoats and drawers that got slightly mussed in the big rush of last Saturday and Monday business.

Have placed them at still reduced prices. To close them out quick. SEE THE AISLE TABLES FOR THE BARGAINS.

Hosiery Bargains

25 dozen onyx brand samples, secured at a big reduction. No two pairs alike, put up in two lots as follows:

Lot 1—Consists of fine silk lisle, plain lisle, lace boot, all over lace, fancy colors, sold 35c and 50, for **23c**

Lot 2—The finest grade of silk lisle, lace, also lace boot, fancies and embroidery, sold 75c and \$1.00, pair **42c**

Tam 'o Shanters at Bargain Prices

Lot of knitted wool tams in brown, red, grey, white, navy, also white angora. Sold 50 and 89c, to close out **29c**

Bear Skin and Astrachan Leggings

Lot of children's grey astrachan and white bear-skin leggings for children, sold \$1 and \$1.25, for **59c**

Cloak Department

Children's coats at prices like this:
The \$5.00 coats at **\$2.50**
The \$10.00 and \$12.50 coats at **\$5.50**

Ladies' Coats

The \$65 blended mink coats at **\$29.50**
The \$40 black astrachan coats at **\$19.50**

Skirt Bargains

Lot of \$8, \$10 and \$12 garments, the latest models, best cloth, each **\$5.00**

Bear Skin Bonnets for Babies

Lot of blue, black, brown, grey and red bearskin. Sold 50c, to close, each **29c**

GOMPERS AT THE PRESIDENT MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Accompanied by the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers was received late yesterday by President Roosevelt, in order that the labor officials might appeal to him for means of protection for political refugees and from other causes.

It was the first time since early last year that the president and Gompers had met.

The party with Gompers consisted of James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, W. D. Hayes, John Lennon, Jos. Valentine, John A. Alpine and Frank Morrison. During the conference the president

informally expressed regret at the severity of the sentences in the contempt cases and joked with Gompers during the campaign. The documents handed the president recited the cases of Jean Poyren, the Russian patriot, and that of the three Mexican refugees who were arrested at Los Angeles, and are being held for the Mexican government, in violation of treaty rights, according to the petitioners.

President Gompers announced upon leaving the White house that the president had expressed himself in entire sympathy with the principles presented and said that he would have a thorough investigation made. The delegation was with the president over an hour and as they were leaving the president shook each by the hand warmly and told them to "call again."

RED NOSES ARE BARRED IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—If a bill introduced in the state senate becomes a law any railroad passenger who gets a "skinful of booze" while enroute, will have to get off the train in Nebraska.

The bill, introduced by Senator Randall, prohibits the sale or use of intoxicating liquors on trains and commands railway trainmen to eject from trains all intoxicated persons.

DEYS WANT SHIP WATER-CHRISTENED

WILMINGTON, Jan. 15.—When the battleship Delaware slips down the ways at Newport News, Va., to take its initial dip in the sea about

5,000 spectators, armed with tiny sample bottles of whiskey and champagne will be ready to see that the time honored custom of splashing a new ship's bows with liquor is complied with.

The prohibitionists are making every effort to have the official christening performed with a bottle of water.

COHEN IS EXPELLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The governing committee of the New York stock exchange has announced the expulsion of Clarence M. Cohen from the exchange. Cohen was admitted Oct. 11, 1909.

Cohen was charged with having made false statements to the committee on admissions when he applied for membership.

ASSEMBLYMEN IN MISSOURI PUZZLED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—A curious conflict between the federal constitution and that of Missouri brought to light facts that the Painter-Gmellich contest for lieutenant governor has thrown Missouri's legislators up in the air completely. How to avoid the difficulty facing the assembly in the election of a United States senator is a problem as yet unsolved.

The federal constitution provides that a senator must be elected before Feb. 19. The state constitution prohibits the state legislature from doing anything until it has canvassed and published the returns of the preceding election. Under the plan adopted for recounting the vote for lieutenant governor it will be

impossible to publish the vote within two weeks. Just how the conflict in constitutional provisions will be overcome is worrying the best men in the assembly.

BLIZZARD IS A BOON TO TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Texas is one state where the recent blizzard did inestimable good. Although practically the whole state was covered with snow, thawing has already set in and in another day every trace of the snow will have vanished.

It is estimated that the great snow was worth millions of dollars to this state. Green bugs were plentiful in the wheat fields before the storm, while they have been practically exterminated by the cold and snow.

CLERKSHIP GRAFT ENDED IN KANSAS

TOPEKA Kan., Jan. 15.—The first of Governor Stubbs' reforms recommended to the legislature has already been put into effect with the result that the general assembly this year is minus the usual army of "grafters" and bangers on living off the public treasury. Stubbs notified the legislature this practice must cease. As a result in organizing the senate chose only sixty employees and the house forty. Two years ago there were seventy in the house and six years ago there were two hundred.

Nell—Jack asked me to marry him last night. Belle—Did he press you for an answer? Nell—Press me? He nearly squeezed the life out of me.

A SECRET FOR WOMEN

Cut This Out

Madame Monro, deceased beauty specialist of New York, long possessed the greatest of all secrets pertaining to feminine charm. And what is this great secret, so much desired by women—the secret that has made a vast fortune for the madam's heirs, and that brought her all the famous actresses and society leaders for patrons.

It is a simple but sure method of developing the bust, arms and neck of women who through defect of nutrition, and circulation, are humiliated by undeveloped arms, neck and bust. Ugly, deformed women are developed into charming personages, with well rounded arms and neck and full normal bust of exquisite curve and proportion. Get separately "two ounces glycerine," "three ounces rose water," and "one ounce tincture cadomine compound" (not cadomine) and five cents worth of borax. Take home, mix the glycerine with tincture cadomine, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose water. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until completely absorbed; then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap and dry thoroughly. Apply morning and night regularly for several weeks and the most beautiful development will begin to reward the efforts. It is believed by experts to be the most necessary and effective prescription ever conceived.



J. W. CLIFFORD
German Comedian, Yodler and Dancer.
Comedien, Bijou this week

WIFE DYING—HE COMMITS SUICIDE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Drive insane by grief over the thought of losing his wife, who is dying, suffering from sleepless nights spent at her bedside while working hard all day at his trade, Chas. P. Thidquist, an upholsterer employed at the Northern Pacific railroad shops, committed suicide at his home by disemboweling himself with a razor and then cutting his throat.



There is nothing so pleasing as the neat and fresh appearance of a garment when it leaves our establishment after being cleaned and pressed. It fills its owner with delight and is with pride. No matter how delicate the fabric our process does not injure it at all. We number the best people in town as our patrons, and they are satisfied with our work and our charges.

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DECLINES TO SIGN A MISSOURI BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

C. W. Wetmore and Hinsdall Parson are mentioned.

Of the Westinghouse group the names noted are John F. Wallace, Geo. C. Smith, C. Elmer Smith and S. F. Smith.

Most of these gentlemen, according to the list submitted to water power companies by the two groups, appear either as directors or owners. Commissioner Smith regards as very significant that the movement toward concentrating the control of water powers has taken place practically during the last five years.

The president's message reads: "To the House of Representatives: 'I return herewith without my approval house bill 17707 to authorize William H. Standish to construct a dam across James river, in Stone county, Mo., and divert a portion of its waters through a tunnel into the said river again to create electric power. My reasons for not signing the bill are:

"The bill gives to the grantee a valuable privilege, which by its very nature is monopolistic, and does not contain the conditions essential to protect the public interest.

"In pursuance of a policy declared in my message of February 26, 1908 (S. Doc. No. 325), transmitting the report of the inland waterways commission to congress, I wrote on March 13, 1908, the following letter to the senate committee on commerce:

Public Interests Not Guarded.

"Numerous bills granting water rights in conformity with the general act of June 21, 1906, have been introduced during the present session of congress, and some of these have already passed. While the general act authorizes the limitation and restriction of water rights in the public interest and would seem to warrant making a reasonable charge for the benefits conferred, those bills which have come to my attention do not seem to guard the public interests adequately in these respects. The effect of granting privileges such as are conferred by these bills, as I said in a recent message, taken together with rights already acquired under state laws, would be to give away properties of enormous value. Through lack of foresight we have formed the habit of granting without compensation extremely valuable rights, amounting to monopolies, on navigable streams and on the public domain. The repurchase at great expense of water rights thus carelessly given away without return has already begun in the east, and before long will be necessary in the west also. No rights involving water power should be granted to any corporation in perpetuity, but only for a length of time sufficient to allow them to conduct their business profitably. A reasonable charge should, of course, be made for valuable rights and privileges which they obtain from the national government. The values for which this charge is made will ultimately, through the natural growth and orderly development of our population and industries, reach enormous amounts. A fair share of the increase should be safeguarded for the benefit of the people, from whose labor it springs. The proceeds thus secured, after the cost of administration and improvement has been met, should naturally be devoted to the development of our inland waterways. Accordingly I have decided to sign no bills hereafter which do not provide specifically for the right to fix and make a charge and for a definite limitation in time of the rights conferred.

"In my veto message April 13, 1908, returning house bill 15444, to extend the time for the construction of a dam across Rainy river, I said: 'We are now at the beginning of great development in water power. Its use through electrical transmission is entering more and more largely into every element of the daily life of the people. Already the evils of monopoly are becoming manifest; already the experience of the past shows the necessity of caution in making unrestricted grants of this great power.

Present Policy Unwise. "The present policy pursued in making these grants is unwise in giving away the property of the people in the flowing waters to individuals or organizations practically unknown, and granting in perpetuity these valuable privileges in advance of the formulation of definite plans as to their use. In some cases the grantees apparently have little or no financial or other ability to utilize the gift, and have sought it merely because it could be had for the asking.

"The Rainy River company, by an agreement in writing, approved by the war department, subsequently promised to submit to and abide by such conditions as may be imposed by the secretary of war, including a time limit and a reasonable charge. Only because of its compliance in this way with these conditions did the bill extending the time limit for that project finally become a law.

"An amendment to the present bill expressly authorizing the government to fix a limitation of time and impose a charge was proposed by the war department. The letter, veto message and amendment above amendment was characterized by the senate committee on commerce, as appears by the committee's report on the present bill, and the proposed amendment was characterized by the committee as a 'new departure from the policy heretofore pursued in respect to legislation authorizing the construction of such dams.' Their report set forth an elaborate legal argument intended to show that the federal government has no power to impose any charge whatever for such a privilege.

New Conditions Need New Laws. "The fact that the proposed policy is new in itself no sufficient argument against its adoption. As we



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Come tomorrow and choose what you want from our bargain offerings. Now is the time, Pay Half and Save Half. With no regard for values or former selling prices we've cut prices on everything in stock right and left, in most cases squarely in half, for the garments must all be sold by the end of the month. This severe price cutting has resulted in the greatest assortment of splendid values ever offered in La Crosse. Remember there are no old styles in this sale, all are brand new—strictly desirable garments for women.

CHOICE OF ANY CLOTH COAT AT ½ PRICE.

ALL VELOUR COATS ALSO GO AT ½ PRICE.

CHOICE OF ANY FUR COAT AT ½ PRICE.

No Charge for Alterations.

One Lot Suits Worth up to \$22.50, choice at \$10.00

One Lot Children's Coats Worth \$5.00, choice at \$1.50

ALL FUR MUFFS AND NECK PIECES AT ½ PRICE.

NET WAISTS, WORTH FROM \$5 TO \$7.50, CHOICE AT \$3.95.

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR-SKIN COATS AT \$1.50.

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are met with new conditions of industry seriously affecting the public welfare, we should not hesitate to adopt measures for the protection of the public merely because those measures are new. When the public welfare is involved, congress should resolve any reasonable doubt as to its legislative power in favor of the people and against the seekers for a special privilege.

"My reason for believing that the federal government, in granting a license to dam a navigable river, has the power to impose any conditions it finds necessary to protect the public, including a charge and a limitation of the time, is that its consent is legally essential to an enterprise of this character. It follows that congress can impose conditions upon its consent. This principle was clearly stated in the house of representatives on March 28, 1908, by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, when he said:

Principles Clearly Stated. "There can be no doubt in the mind of any man seeking merely the public good and public right, independently of any desire for local legislation, of this general proposition, that whenever any sovereignty, state or federal, is required to issue a charter or a license of consent, in order to confer powers upon individuals or corporations, it is the duty of that sovereignty in the interests of the people so to condition the grant of that power as that it redound to the interest of all the people, and that utilities of vast value should not be gratuitously granted to individuals or corporations and perpetually alienated from the people or the state or the government.

"It is admitted that this power to erect dams in navigable streams can not be exercised by anybody except by an act of congress. Now, then, if it require an act of congress to permit any man to put a dam in a navigable stream, then two things follow: Congress should so exercise the power in making that grant as, first, to prevent any harm to the navigability of the stream itself, and, secondly, so as to prevent any individual or any private corporation from securing through the act of congress any uncompensated advantage of private profit.

"The authority of congress in this matter was asserted by Secretary Taft on April 17, 1908, in his report on Senator Newland's inland waterways commission bill (S. 500), where he said:

"In the execution of any project and as incidental to and inseparably connected with the improvement of navigation, the power of congress extends to the regulation of the use and development of the waters for purposes subsidiary to navigation."

"And by the solicitor-general in a memorandum prepared after a careful investigation of the subject.

Power Should be Exercised. "Believing that the national government has this power, I am convinced that its power ought to be exercised. The people of the country are threatened by a monopoly far more powerful, because in far closer touch with their domestic and industrial life, than anything known to our experience. A single generation will see the exhaustion of our natural resources of oil and gas and such a rise in the price of coal as will make the price of electrically transmitted water

power a controlling factor in transportation, in manufacturing, and in household lighting and heating. Our water power alone, if fully developed and wisely used, is probably sufficient for our present transportation, industrial, municipal, and domestic needs. Most of it is undeveloped and is still in national or state control.

"To give away, without conditions, this, one of the greatest of our children will be forced to pay an annual return upon a capitalization based upon the highest prices which the traffic will bear. They will find themselves face to face with powerful interests entrenched behind the doctrine of 'vested rights' and strengthened by every defense which money can devise. Long before that time they may and very probably will have become a consolidated interest, controlled from the great financial centers, dictating the terms upon which the citizen can conduct his business or earn his livelihood, and not amenable to the wholesome check of local opinion.

The Total Water Power in U. S.

"The total water power now in use by power plants in the United States is estimated by the bureau of the census and the geological survey, as 5,300,000 horse power. Information collected by the bureau of corporations shows that 13 large concerns of which the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company are most important, now hold water-power installations and advantageous power sites aggregating about 1,046,000 horsepower, where the control by these concerns is practically admitted. This is quantity equal to over 19 per cent of the total now in use. Further evidence of a very strong nature as to additional intercorporate relations, furnished by the bureau, leads me to the conclusion that this total should be increased to 24 per cent; and still other evidence, though less conclusive, nevertheless affords reasonable ground for enlarging this estimate by nine per cent additional. In other words, it is probable that these thirteen concerns directly or indirectly controlled the developed waterway and advantageous power now in use.

"This astonishing consolidation has taken place practically within the last five years. The movement is still in its infancy, and unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry, with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people. It is true that the great bulk of our potential water power is as yet undeveloped, but the sites which are now controlled by combinations are those which offer the greatest advantages and therefore hold a strategic position. This is certain to be strengthened by the increasing demand for power, and the extension of long distance electrical transmission.

"It is, in my opinion, relatively unimportant for us to know whether or not the promoters of this particular project are affiliated with any of these grantees, our control over it ceases. He, or any purchaser from him, will be free to sell his rights to any one of them at pleasure. The time to attach conditions and prevent monopoly is when a grant is made.

Trusts Show Foresight

"The great corporations are acting with foresight, singleness of purpose, and vigor to control the water powers of the country. They pay no attention to state boundaries and are not interested in the constitutional law affecting navigable streams except as it affords what has been aptly called a 'twilight zone,' where they may find a convenient loophole for any regulation whatever by the public, whether through the national or the state governments. It is significant that they are opposing the control of water power on the Des Moines river by the state of Illinois with equal vigor and with like arguments to those with which they oppose the national government pursuing the policy I advocate. Their attitude is the same with reference to their projects upon the mountain streams of the federal government as the owner of the public lands and national forests is not open to question. They are demanding legislation for unconditional grants in perpetuity of land for reservoirs, conduits, power houses, and transmission lines to replace the existing statute which authorizes the administrative officers of the government to impose conditions to protect the public when any permit is issued. Several bills for that purpose are now pending in both houses, among them the bill, S. 6626, to subject lands owned or held by the United

States to condemnation in the state courts, and the bills, H. R. 11356 and S. 2661, respectively, to grant locations and rights of way for electric and other power purposes through the public lands and reservations of the United States. These bills were either drafted by representatives of the power companies, or are similar in effect to those thus drafted. On the other hand, the administration proposes that authority be given to issue power permits for a term not to exceed fifty years, irrevocable except for breach of condition. This provision to prevent revocation would remove the only valid ground of objection to the act of 1901, which expressly makes all permits revocable at discretion. The following amendment to authorize this in national forests was inserted in last year's agricultural appropriation bill:

Amendment to Appropriation Bill. "And hereafter permits for power plants within national forests may be made irrevocable, except for breach of condition, for such term, not exceeding fifty years, as the secretary of agriculture may by regulation prescribe, and land covered by such permits issued in pursuance of an application filed before entry, location, or application, subsequently approved under the act of June 11, 1906, shall in perpetuity remain subject to such permit and renewals thereof."

"The representatives of the power companies present in Washington during the last session agreed upon the bill above mentioned as the most favorable to their interests. At their request frequent conferences were held between them and the representatives of the administration for the purpose of reaching an agreement if possible. The companies refused to accept anything less than a grant in perpetuity and insisted that the slight charge now imposed by the forest reserve service was oppressive.

But they made no response to the specific proposal that the reasonableness of the charge be determined through an investigation of their business by the bureau of corporations.

"The amendment of the agricultural bill providing for irrevocable permits being new legislation was stricken out under the house rules upon a point of order made by friends of the house bill—that is, by friends of the power companies. Yet, in the face of this record, the power companies complain that they are forced to accept revocable permits by the policy of the administration.

Seek Monopoly of Power

"The new legislation sought in their own interest by some companies in the west, and the opposition of other companies in the east to proposed legislation in the public interest, have a common source and a common purpose. Their source is the rapidly growing water-power combination. Their purpose is a centralized monopoly of hydro-electric power development free of all public control. It is obvious that a monopoly of power in any community calls for strict public supervision and regulation.

"The suggestion of the senate committee on commerce in their report on the present bill that many of the streams for the damming of which a federal license is sought are, in fact, unnavigable is sufficiently answered in this case by the action of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce upon this very measure. As stated in the house on March 18, 1908, by Mr. Russell, of Missouri, a bill to declare this river unnavigable was rejected by that committee.

"I repeat the words with which I concluded my message vetoing the Rainy River bill:

Should Substitute New Policy

"In place of the present haphazard

policy of permanently alienating valuable public property we should substitute a definite policy along the following lines:

"First. There should be a limited or carefully guarded grant in the nature of an option or opportunity afforded within reasonable time for development of plans and for execution of the project.

"Second. Such a grant or concession should be accompanied in the act making the grant by a provision expressly making it the duty of a designated official to annul the grant if the work is not begun or plans are not carried out in accordance with the authority granted.

"Third. It should also be the duty of some designated official to see to it that in approving the plans the maximum development of the navigation and power is assured, or at least that in making the plans these may not be so developed as ultimately to interfere with the better utilization of the water or complete development of the power.

"Fourth. There should be a license fee or charge which, though small or nominal at the outset, can in the future be adjusted so as to secure a control in the interests of the public.

"Fifth. Provision should be made for the termination of the grant or privilege at a definite time, leaving to future generations the power of authority to renew or extend the concession in accordance with the conditions which may prevail at that time.

"Further reflection suggests a sixth condition, viz.:

"The license should be forfeited upon proof that the licensee has joined in any conspiracy or unlawful combination in restraint of trade, as is provided for grants of coal lands in Alaska by the act of May 28, 1908.

"I will sign no bill granting a

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When you buy your first cake of Galvanic Laundry Soap, price 5c, hand the coupon to the grocer and get a full-sized cake of Palmolive Soap FREE—a delightful toilet and bath soap for your personal use—a soap never sold for less than 10c.

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Let the Galvanic results decide if you'll go back to the old soap. That's all I ask.

Don't pay 5c for a merely good laundry soap—soap not one-half so effective. Learn what you save and gain—using Galvanic Soap.

Cut out the coupon—now—while it's before you.

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If any one of your family has already redeemed one of these coupons you cannot redeem this one.

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WANTED—566 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

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LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moier College, Chicago, Ill. 1-9-15

WANTED—Girl at the chop suey restaurant, 125 So. 3rd. 1-13-15

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WANTED—Lady agents, salary and expenses. Address "G. T." Tribune. 1-15-19

WANTED—Woman or girl in family of two, 1701 Market St. 1-15-18

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FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Beranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

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FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose.

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FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

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FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knufeson, 5th and Market. 12-19-13

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune, 12-15-12

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For Rent
FOR RENT—6 room house. Inquire 1243 Jackson. 12-21-17

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LOST—Bicycle at Bijou last Friday. Reward if returned to Tribune. 1-13-15

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When we say we hate flattery we usually mean we dislike to hear it to the third person.

JOY OF DEFENDANT IS DEMONSTRATIVE

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and stood out like slackened muscles rather than flesh.

As Justice Crane started to discharge the jury, Maj. Hains, brother of Thornton, burst through the doors sweeping aside two stalwart uniformed guards with the very impetuosity of his rush. He was perspiring from every pore, the tears were streaming down his cheeks and he plaintively cried: "Where is Tonnie? Where is my brother, Tonnie? Thank God, he is free; he is free."

Judge Compliments Jury
Justice Crane nodded to the officers and they gently restrained the well night frantic man who was beside himself with joy.

"The prisoner is discharged," said Justice Crane, as he straightened back in his seat, "and I want to thank this jury right at this point for their excellent work and the praiseworthy patience with which they had analyzed this evidence and returned this verdict. Your work was splendid, gentlemen, and you are models for American juries."

Also Warns Police
Crane then sternly admonished the police. "I want word sent to the captain of police," he said, "that this defendant must be protected when he leaves the court house. He is to be free to go where and when he pleases and there must be no molestation or demonstration."

Attorney McIntyre, with his eyes filled with tears and in a voice shaking with joyful passion, thanked the judge and jury, while Thornton Hains did the same.

As the judge arose to leave the bench, Major Hains bounded forward and in a second was clasped in the arms of his brother and the two strong men alternately wept and embraced and patted each other's faces.

Will Stay With Peter.
Thornton Hains personally thanked each member of the jury and then turned to Shay:

"I must 'phone mother and father," he said. "Oh, I must tell them. I must tell them. And they will be so glad, and our poor Peter, I shall never leave him. I am going back to the Long Island City jail and stay with him. I cannot desert him now anymore than I could on that horrible day last August."

Shay quieted Thornton and he hurried to a nearby 'phone and called up the room in the Hotel Astor. It was her own son's voice that first told that aged, gray-haired lady that a jury of twelve men had believed his statements and had given him his freedom.

Hains, when asked for a statement, said:

Hains is Happy
"I have nothing to say except I am the happiest man on earth. I have been vindicated."

"What will I do now? First, I am going to Long Island City to see Connie. Then I'm going to see dad and ma at the Hotel Astor. Tomorrow I am going to Washington to get little Mollie."

"Where will I live? Why at my old home at Bay Ridge, of course. I am still paying rent for it."

First Ballot 8 to 4
The first ballot, taken a half hour after the jury went out, stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction. Jurors Hecker, Richmond, McLean and Boenig were the men who voted for conviction.

Fifteen ballots were taken in all. After the first ballot and until the closing one the vote stood 9 to 3 for acquittal.

Hecker, McLean and Boenig were the obdurate ones. Richmond had been won over following the first ballot. The jurors finally reached a decision within five minutes after Judge Crane summoned them to the court room.

Crowd is Overjoyed
When the jurors left the court room and went down the steps to the street they were greeted by tremendous cheering by the crowd, which seemed overjoyed at the verdict. The jury went in a body to a dinner before going to their homes. The crowd cheered Lawyer McIntyre as he left the court house and cried for the speech but he ran back into the court house in dismay. Justice Crane got the same reception. With a declaration that no such demonstration would be tolerated he went back into the court house.

Calling for Police Captain Tracy, he ordered him to clear the crowd away. A squad of 35 big bluecoats had hard work to disperse the crowd. Thornton Hains was held in the court house for fifteen minutes before the crowd could be pushed back far enough so that he could come out.

Judge Stayed in Room.
For the first time in the history of a big murder trial in New York, the justice presiding remained in the court room all night, in readiness to accept a verdict as soon as reached. This was necessitated by the serious illness of Jurors Thos. Walsh and Patrick Ahearn. The former has a weak heart and injuries received in falling off a trolley car, while Ahearn has an extremely bad cold. A physician has been held in constant attendance all night to treat them.

When the jury was taken to breakfast at 6 o'clock, the twelve men looked utterly worn out. They walked in pairs and indicated by their attitude that they were divided into rival camps.

Since they sent for the maps and diagrams of the Bayside grounds and float at 3 o'clock nothing has been heard of them.

Want Ash Man's Testimony
At 8:30 Justice Crane received a request from the jury to have the testimony of John Tierney, the garbage remover of the Bayside club, a witness for the defense, and Captain Clark and Dr. McBride, witnesses for the state, read them. The court sent for the counsel and the prisoner and the reading was begun.

9 to 3 for Acquittal
Just before the jury filed into the court room, word reached several of

those interested in the outcome of the trial that the jury stands nine to three for acquittal. This report, while generally credited about the court room, was absolutely impossible of confirmation.

Major Hains Asks Verdict
And as the sunrise across the bay at Fort Totten sounded the signal for action there, the elder brother of the two accused men, Major John Hains, United States Army, rolled off a bench in the ante-room of the court house and demanded:

"What is the verdict?"

Being informed the jury was still out, he turned and entered the trial room, where Justice Crane and half a hundred newspaper men had held a weary vigil throughout the night.

The Judge's Innovation
Justice Crane has made many innovations since he was elevated to the supreme court bench, but none that paralleled his effort of last night. When Dr. Hicks, his physical physician, informed him last night that Jurors Walsh and Ahearn were in a serious physical condition, he decided he would not lock the jury up.

"I am younger than any of them," he explained, "and I will not detain them one second longer than the time needed to record their verdict. If they honestly deliberate all night long, I will be pardoned if I share their vigil in the court room. I can sleep after this trial is over. So far as the general public is concerned, we care but little."

So the justice and companions sat throughout the long hours of the night. Three times during the night all hearts were gladdened by the report had agreed and were coming in. But each time the report was a false alarm. Twice it was a request for coffee and a third time, just as the hands of the clock marked 3, there was a request for the maps and drawings of the Bayside float and grounds.

From that hour until they left for breakfast, not a single word was heard from them. At 7:30 they filed out, and in the custody of the officers, passed across the street for breakfast.

Thornton Hains is bearing up manfully under the strain. Although plainly worn and nervous he never lost confidence in the opinion that he was ultimately to be acquitted and when asked how he felt, declared: "Very fine, considering conditions."

His brother, Major John Hains, remained in call all night and a dozen times talked with the aged father and mother over the telephone to their hotel in New York.

Call for Testimony
While at breakfast Justice Crane received a pencilled note from the foreman of the jury asking that the testimony of Dr. Nathaniel McBride, the oculist, who swore he saw the shooting and saw Thornton Hains flourishing a revolver while it was going on, Captain J. A. Clark, the negro sailing master of the yacht Lavinia, who saw the shooting from a small boat off the float and heard the captain shout "Annis" before he fired, and of James Tierney, who contradicted practically every one of the state's witnesses, declaring that he saw Roberts pick up the captain's gun before Thornton drew his own, be sent to them. Justice Crane sent for the jury and explained he would have the testimony read.

The jury presented a very haggard appearance as they took their seats. Justice Crane bade them good morning and his greeting was responded to by all of the 12 men.

"We want Captain Clark's testimony first," declared Johnson, juror No. 4.

"All right, just as you wish," said Justice Crane and the stenographer began the reading.

As it progressed all of the jurors followed each word with the most intense interest.

Hains Watches Jury
As the stenographer read his minutes, Thornton Hains leaned well over, his head resting on his hands and scrutinizing very carefully the faces of the jurors as though he would read his fate there. He kept his gaze for the most part on Foreman Hill and Juror Jardine, the Indian and Juror Jardine, the Indian. They gave him glance for glance, but their gaze was impassive.

Asks for Discharge
When the direct evidence of Tierney was concluded, Justice Crane asked if the cross-examination was necessary.

Jurors Benham, Hecker and two others shook their heads. Juror Benham then addressed the court:

"Your honor, we are ill and old men. If we cannot agree in another hour, we would like to be discharged."

Justice Crane called their attention to the fact that his doctor was in attendance. "If any of you are ill, I will see that you get medical care," he said. "But this is an important case and it is your duty to try and reach a verdict."

Juror McLean then asked that the court define to them what constituted manslaughter in the first degree. Justice Crane at once read the part of his charge desired.

Henry McCullough, juror No. 8, jumped to his feet.

"What we want to know," he said, "is if Thornton Hains walked away while his brother was shooting, was he guilty?"

Justice Crane repeated his charge along this line, declaring that if the jurors believed Thornton Hains walked away and knew nothing about the impending shooting he certainly was innocent.

The doctors then attended the jurors and they were sent back.

The report that they stood nine to three for acquittal was persistently circulated again.

The Charge to the Jury.
In his charge Justice Crane said:

"As juror you must follow the facts and return your verdict on the evidence. You must lay aside feelings and sympathy and fearlessly express your verdict."

He then reviewed the marital relations of Captain Hains, explaining that the evidence along that line was admitted merely to show his mental condition. Taking up the

COMPARATIVE MARKETS
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market was 10c lower. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$3.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.85 to \$3; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market was steady to 5c lower. Light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; mixed, \$5.70 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market 10c lower. Native sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; western, \$3.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$4.85 to \$8; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.
UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 7. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.60; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2.90 to \$5.10; canners, \$1.80 to \$2.80; Texans, \$3.40 to \$3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market strong; light, \$5.35 to \$6; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market strong; native sheep, \$2.75 to \$5.40; western sheep, \$3 to \$5.35; native lambs, \$5 to \$8.10; western lambs, \$5 to \$8.10.

Grain.
Yesterday. A week ago.

WHEAT—
Dec. 106 3/4 107 1/4
May 97 3/4 98 3/4
July 94 1/4 95 1/4

CORN—
Dec. 61 3/4 62 1/4
May 61 3/4 62 1/4
July 61 3/4 62 1/4

OATS—
Dec. 51 1/2 51 1/2
May 46 1/2 46 1/2
July 39 3/4 39 3/4

DECLINES TO SIGN A MISSOURI BILL
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privilege of this character which does not contain the substance of these conditions. I consider myself bound, as far as exercise of my executive power will allow, to do for the people, in prevention of monopoly of their resources, what I believe they would do for themselves if they were in a position to act. Accordingly I shall insist upon the conditions mentioned above not only in acts which I sign, but also in passing upon plans for use of water power presented to the executive departments for action. The imposition of conditions has received the sanction of congress in the general act of 1906, regulating the construction of dams in navigable waters, which authorizes the imposing of such conditions and stipulations as the chief of engineers and the secretary of war may deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States.

"I inclose a letter from the commissioner of corporations, setting forth the results of his investigations and the evidence of the far-reaching plans and operations of the General Electric company, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, and other large concerns, for consolidation of the water powers of the country under their control. I also inclose the memorandum of the solicitor-general above referred to.

"I esteem it my duty to use every endeavor to prevent this growing monopoly, the most threatening which has ever appeared, from being fastened upon the people of this nation."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"The White House, January 15, 1909."

killing, he said:

"If this defendant aided and abetted in this killing and went to the yacht club for that purpose, he is guilty of the crime."

"He claims he drew his revolver to protect his brother and only ran down on the float after the shooting began. If that is so you must acquit."

"If he intentionally planned to aid in killing Annis that is all you must determine. That is the crux of the case."

"Adultery of Mr. Annis and Mrs. Hains is not the case. Adultery is no defense for murder under the law of this state."

Justice Crane charged at very great length on this point; he also discussed very pointedly the question of intentional motive.

"To keep people at the point of a pistol from interfering with a homicide would be evidence of guilt if intent were proven," he said. "It was stated your verdict must be first degree murder or innocence. That is false."

The court defined the several degrees of murder and homicide.

He then referred to Thornton's knowledge of the relations between Annis and Mrs. Hains from 1903 to the present time, to his letter to Ripley assailing Annis' character, to the fact that Thornton and the captain were armed when they went to Bayside and that Thornton telegraphed after the shooting that Annis was killed.

"These are the undisputed facts," he said, "and you must take them and compare them with the people's evidence and decide this one fact: 'Did Thornton help kill Annis?'"

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Antoninus.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS
New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was a show of strength in the railway stocks at the opening, prices of the leading issues generally making gains on first sales of 1/4 to 1/2 with advances of 1/2 in B. R. T., that stock being bought on dividend talk. Union Pacific which opened 1/4 higher at 17 1/2, reacted to 17 1/2, and other issues moved about the same way.

At the end of 15 minutes the railroad list was strong and the industrial continued heavy.

11 a.m.—Wisconsin Central stocks and St. Louis, Toledo & Western were prominent on the bull side all through the hour and some of the leading railroad stocks, including New York Central and Southern Pacific were lifted sharply in the early trading but the range of prices in the general list was narrow.

In governments, the two registered declined 1-8 and Panama Canal two's lost 3/4. Other bonds were strong.

Specialties continued to play a large part in the market operations during the last half of the forenoon. Wisconsin Central advanced, about seven points over yesterday's close. This advance was followed by a sharp slump of over three points and other stocks reacted vigorously.

2 p.m.—A few stocks showed heaviness for a time, but before the beginning of the last hour, the market hardened on moderate buying, and in the later trading the majority of the issues dealt in ranged slightly above yesterday's closing. The stock market closed strong.

Chicago Livestock.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for tomorrow, 200; market steady. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.10 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; estimated for tomorrow, 21,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Light, \$5.40 to 6.05; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.70 to \$6.35; mixed, \$5 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market was steady. Native sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$3.70 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.80 to \$8; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.10.

Kansas City Cattle.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts, 2,000 head including 200 southern; market steady. Native steers, \$4.75 to \$6.85; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$6.00; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4.35; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.75 to \$6.25; western steers, \$4.00 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady to 5 cents lower; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.50; heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.15; packers and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.10; light, \$5.50 to \$5.90; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50 to \$5.80; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.75; range wethers \$4.00 to \$6.75; fed ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Eggs—Extras, 34 1/2c; prime firsts, 32 1/2c; firsts, 31 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 28 1/2c; seconds, 22 to 24 1/2c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 32c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 27c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14c; Twins, 14 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas, 14 1/2c.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13c; spring chickens, 13c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 7 to 9c.

Dressed turkeys, 18 to 22c; chickens, 10 to 13c; spring chickens 11 to 14c; ducks, 10 to 15c; geese, 6 to 9c.

Live old pigeons, 60 to 75c; live squabs, 75c.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat showed a weak tone from the start to day. Leading owners did not give the market much support and, although short sellers were timid, the market suffered from the unloading of considerable long wheat.

Corn was under pressure all morning. The trade expects a large run of corn tomorrow and next week, and the leading bears pressed the market steadily.

WHEAT—
Open. High. Low. Close
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Sept. 94 1/4 94 1/4 93 3/4 93 3/4

CORN—
May 61 3/4 61 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4
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OATS—
May 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Sept. 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4

PORK—
Jan. 16.67 16.70 16.62 16.62
May 16.87 16.92 16.85 16.87

LARD—
May 9.77 9.80 9.72 9.77

RIBS—
May 8.90 8.92 8.87 8.90

GERMANIA LOSS SETTLED HERE
Contrary to the usual custom of the insurance companies, the fire loss on the Germania recently, was settled by the local agents. It is customary to have an appraiser visit the scene of the fire and fix the loss but out of courtesy to the Germania society the settlements were left entirely in the hands of the local insurance agents.

LOCAL MARKETS
STILL INACTIVE
NO CHANGES NOTED IN TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
QUIETNESS PREVAILS TODAY
Today's Quotations Remain Same as Those of Yesterday, There Being No Changes

Quietness prevailed on the local markets this morning, no changes in quotations being noted.

Fruits
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
N. Y. apples, barrel \$4.50
New York Greenings, bbl. \$4.00
Washington box apples, \$1.75 to 2.25
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$14.00
Cranberries, Wis., barrel \$12.00
Lemons, 360 size \$3.50
Cabbage, dozen 60c
Potatoes, bushel 80c
Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.25
Florida oranges, bix \$2.50
California, navel \$2.75
Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 to 2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz. case \$1.00
Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu. 55c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 85c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon \$1.15

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour
Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed
Bran, per ton \$22.00
Shorts, per ton \$23.00
White middlings, per ton \$25.00
Red Dog, per ton \$27.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins 15 1/2 to 16 1/2
Full cream daisies 15 to 16c
Full cream young Americas 15c
Full cream long horns 15c
Full cream, 10 lb. print 15c
Full cream brick 14 to 15c
Full cream limburger 15 1/2c
Full cream round Swiss 16 1/2c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 15c
Creamery butter 34c

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Wheat 85 to 90c
Rye 62 to 64c
Barley 55 to 57c
Oats 45 to 48c
Corn, new 56c

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$4.75 to 5.35
Steers \$2.50 to 4.00
Heifers \$2.00 to 3.00
Cows \$1.50 to 2.75
Lambs \$4.50 to 5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to 4.00

Poultry.
Old chickens 10c
Spring chickens, lb. 10 to 11c
Turkeys, lb. 12 to 14c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c

Provisions.
Lard, per lb. 11 to 12c
Hams 11 to 12c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 12 to 15c
Dry Beef 18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per lb. 32 1/2 to 33 1/2
Dairy, per lb. 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 33c
Eggs, storage, dozen 28c
Eggs, seconds 24c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted by City Sales.)
Hay, tame, per ton \$5.00 to 9.00
Bottom wood, cord \$3.75
Old oak, cord \$4.50 to 4.75

RETAIL.
Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Creamery butter, per lb. 35c
Dairy, lb. 30 to 32c
Eggs, strictly fresh 35c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
Hubbard squash 20 to 30c
New cabbage, each 5 to 10c
Potatoes, per bushel 90c to \$1.00
Carrots, per peck 15c
Green peppers, dozen 20c
Wax beans, lb. 20c
Beets, per peck 15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Green pappars, dozen 20c
Turnips, peck 15c
Catawba grapes, lb. 25c
Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb. 20c
Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1/2c
Oyster plant, bunch 5c
Fresh mushrooms 75c
Pineapples, each 25c
Egg plant, each 15c
Head lettuce 10 to 12 1/2c
Brussels sprouts, bunch 30c
Shallots, bunch 8c
Cauliflower 15 to 25c
Malaga grapes, lb. 25c
Apples, peck 30 to 45c
Oranges, dozen 30 to 45c
Bananas, dozen 20c
Grape fruit, each 10c
Lemons, doz. 20 to 25c
Cucumbers, each 12 1/2 to 15c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel 8c
Pike, pound 15c
Whitefish 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Herring 4 to 5c
Halibut 15c
Salmon 15c

FLOOD SCHOOL RINK
The skating rink at the High school was flooded yesterday by the city. The rink is a large one and is filled to its capacity nearly every evening after school is dismissed.

Just a Light Rub

is all they need when washed with

Beach's Peosta Soap

No boiling—no hard rubbing—harmless. Pure soap, scientifically made, that is the secret.

Saves the Clothes—and YOU. Take good care of your wringer; it will do better work and last longer. Loosen thumb screws and oil metal parts after washing. Keep in dry place. Before using again wipe off oil, dust, and adjust screws.

5 Bars 25 Cents

WISCONSIN NEWS

WORK AT MADISON TO BE EXPEDITED

WISH TO AVOID DELAY IN LITIGATION

COMMITTEE REPORT TUESDAY

At That Time They Will Make Recommendation as to Best Way to Hurry Business

(By F. L. Holmes.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The efforts of some of the legislators to expedite the work at Madison during the sessions instead of dragging it out with the tiresome introduction of bills will probably bear fruit. When the legislature convenes next Tuesday to spend a week listening to the introduction of bills, it will be confronted by the report of a special committee of the senate and assembly on how the work of legislation can be expedited. The committee has already had several sessions and in the first place has fixed Feb. 6 as the last date when bills can be introduced by individual members. Committee hearing will begin immediately.

As a portion of a resolution adopted at the sessions yesterday the idea was incorporated that even after the committee can introduce bills to which a time limit will be set next week, these committee measures must be germane to the committee. Objection is made to some of the bills introduced at the last session by committees, because in one case the fish and game committee introduced a measure on divorce actions, and other committees came forward with similar bills. The resolution now adopted checks any such action.

TO DINE FLEET

MALTA, Jan. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will give a banquet tonight in honor of the officers of the Wisconsin, Kearsage and Illinois, to be followed by a performance at the opera.

NEWBURG SHOOTING CASE ON CALENDAR

MOST INTERESTING OF PENDING COURT TERM

TWELVE CRIMINAL CASES UP

Waterloo Bridge Affair Will Be Full of Interest—Dr. O'Brien Must Defend Himself

Twelve criminal cases are on the calendar for the coming term of circuit court, among the most important being the case of John Newburg charged with assault with intent to kill.

Newburg in a fit of jealousy waylaid and attempted to kill his sweetheart, Miss Arabella Miller and her escort, George Harden, at the old Waterloo bridge, three miles south of West Salem. His attempts were unsuccessful, owing to the small caliber of his revolver. Later he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, but again he was balked by the revolver, the 22 calibre bullet failing to penetrate his skull.

The case of Dr. D. F. O'Brien for performing an abortion is of more than ordinary interest here, owing to the other criminal cases that he has been mixed in through alleged illegal operations.

The cases that will appear on the calendar when it is issued next week are as follows:

State of Wisconsin vs. John Newburg; assault with intent to kill.

State of Wisconsin vs. D. F. O'Brien; performing abortion.

State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Sloane; larceny.

State of Wisconsin vs. Fred Craig; unlawful sawing of logs.

State of Wisconsin vs. Charles E. Reynolds; desertion and non-support.

State of Wisconsin vs. Demetrius Hantreas; resisting officer.

State of Wisconsin vs. Wm. Fung; bastardy.

State of Wisconsin vs. Wm. Kosbab; desertion and non-support.

State of Wisconsin vs. H. Baldwin; keeping house of ill fame.

State of Wisconsin vs. Mayme Cornell; perjury.

State of Wisconsin vs. Louis Wagner and John Pfeffer; larceny.

State of Wisconsin vs. Albert Chopiewsky; assault and battery.

LEGISLATORS CAN CHOOSE COMMITTEES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Committee appointments of the assembly, a matter that is left almost wholly to the choice of the speaker, is the engrossing subject of discussion in the legislative halls today. The final words of Speaker Bancroft, before adjourning late yesterday were that he desired every member to see him and say what committee he wished to serve upon. The number of those anxious to see the speaker last night was increased today and it is now probable that the list of committees will be prepared sometime Saturday, but will not be presented until Tuesday morning's session.

GIRL HEIR TO MILLION.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—As a reward for her tenderness and care three years ago in nursing her cousin, who had sustained an injury while working in a Philadelphia factory, Miss Katherine O'Neil, formerly a waitress living in St. Paul, has been named joint heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000 from her English uncle, father of the cousin she befriended.

In one respect a holiday is like a funeral: You can't get back to a working basis until you forget it.

Shoe-Warmth Depends Upon Correct Fitting.

With our immense stock from which to draw we can and do assure our customers a perfect fit—that is if they leave it to us. Shoes that pinch impede circulation and as a consequence feet get cold. Properly fitted shoes always wear best.

When you fit your feet, fit them right—if you do you'll come here.

Fred Heil Shoe Company

10c Hosiery

7½

Ladies' fast black seamless fleeced Hosiery, our regular 10c value, Saturday only the pair ... 7½c



EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD—NOTHING THAT IS NOT GOOD

THE STRONG FEATURES FOR SATURDAY SELLING

LAST DAY OF EMBROIDERY SALE. JANUARY CLEARANCE IN ALL DEPTS. AND LAST DAY OF MUSLIN WEAR SALE.

A GRAND LIST OF PRACTICAL AND POSITIVE SAVINGS

MUSLIN WEAR VALUES THAT BREAK ALL RECORDS

Lot 1—Children's drawers, corset covers, ladies' drawers

5c, 10c, 15c

Lot 2—Gowns, drawers, corset covers, short skirts, long skirts, chemise

25c, 39c

Lot 3—Corset covers, long and short skirts, drawers, gowns, chemise

50c, 59c

Lot 4—Drawers, corset covers, gowns, long and short skirts

AT 75c

Lot 5—Chemise, drawers, corset covers, gowns, long and short skirts

AT \$1.00

Lot 6—Beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed skirts, chemise, corset covers, drawers, gowns

\$1.25 \$1.50



LAWN WAISTS 49 Cents

Ladies' Waist, buttoned down back, made from good quality lawn, embroidered front and long tucked sleeves, regular 75c values, for ... 49c

Ladies' Waist, buttoned down back, made from fine lawn, heavy raised embroidery front, back, collar and sleeves tucked, lace trimmed and Mousquetaire sleeve, regular \$1.25 value, special at ... 79c

A strictly man tailored waist of fine lawn and pure linen, with laundered collar and cuffs, and open front, regular \$1.50 value at ... \$1.00

A very fine all-over Swiss Embroidered Waist, with collar and sleeves trimmed with valenciennes lace, has Directoire sleeves, regular \$2.25 value, at ... \$1.49

A handsome lingerie model yoke trimmed Waist, trimmed with valenciennes lace and embroidery sleeves, back and collar elaborately trimmed. Mousquetaire sleeves, regular \$2.75 values, at ... 1.98

Others up to ... \$18.00

Free! Saturday Only

Box of Toilet Soap containing 3 bars of fine quality Witch Hazel Soap, Saturday. FREE with every 25c purchase of handkerchiefs, or more, Saturday only. Handkerchief Dept.—Main Floor.

Sleeve Boards

Cloth covered of select basswood, 18 inches long, by 5 wide and 6 inches high, regular 20c value, Saturday only in the basement ... 9c

A DELICIOUS CONFECTION MEDLEY, Special for Saturday, Choice Per Pound ... 8½ Cents

Wrapped Caramels
Cocoanut Bon Bons
Jelly Beans
Lemon Tarts
Cocoanut Balmonts
Burnt Almonds
Royal Gumdrops
Toasted Macarons
Wrapped Nuts
Dipped Dates
Cream Wafers
Mint Mixture
Peach Stones

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY MIXTURE 8½c A POUND
Candy Shop—First Floor

50c BLANKETS 39c



10-4 soft cotton fleeced bed blankets, white and grey, with fancy colored borders, regular 50c values, Saturday in the blanket department at the pair ... 39c

TREMENDOUS PRICE CUTTING ON FOOTWEAR STARTS SATURDAY---BE HERE EARLY

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES \$2.68

A line of Men's Patent Leather Dress Shoes, also plain leathers, built on stylish foot form lasts, in a variety of styles to choose from, every pair a standard, \$3 or \$3.50 value, extra special ... \$2.68

MEN'S SHOES IN VELOUR CALF AT \$2.95

Men's dress shoes in kangaroo, vicid kid or velour calf, button or lace styles, well known makes, embracing the famous Packard, special ... \$2.95

MEN'S WORK SHOE KANGAROO CALF \$1.95

Men's work shoes in kangaroo calf plain or tipped toes, heavy all solid leather soles, in sizes up to 13, a splendid \$2.50 value, special at ... \$1.95

MEN'S SHOES AT \$3.19

Hanan's, Stetson's Just Wright Shoes, well known standard brands, which retail everywhere at from \$4 to \$5.50 in all the wanted leathers, embracing oxford, vicid kid and calf skin, popular styles includes blucher, button and lace, Goodyear welt soles straight or wing lasts, common sense or military heels, extra special ... \$3.19

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT SHOES AT \$2.95

Women's Patent Colt Shoes in button styles, Goodyear welt soles, plain toes, military heels, cloth tops, in Copenhagen blues, browns and wines, the standard \$4.00 values, extra special in this sale at ... \$2.95

PATENT LEATHER WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.95

Women's Dress Shoes in patent leather, button or blucher styles, with plain toe and light weight soles, mat kid tops, made on a very stylish dress last, regular \$3.50 value, extra special ... \$2.95

WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS SPECIAL \$1.79

Women's Strap Slippers in one, two and three strap styles Cuban heels, hand turned soles, plain toes, just the shoe needed for evening or party wear, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, special at ... \$1.79

Clothing Department Specials for the Day

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's plain grey and fancy flannel shirts, regular 50c values, for Saturday at ... 39c

NECK SWEATERS

Boys' high neck sweaters, in red only, regular 79c values for Saturday only at ... 39c

CHILD'S SWEATERS

Child's button at the neck sweater, all wool, regular 79c values for Saturday at ... 48c

BOYS' NEW CAPS

Boys' warm caps, regular 50c values for just half the regular price Saturday at ... 25c

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL GROCERY & MEAT OFFERS

OLIVES—Gold Medal Brand, 15c values, special at ... 11c
PANCAKE FLOUR—Batavia Brand, per package ... 9c
SYRUP—St. Croix Brand maple and cane, special per bottle ... 25c

SUGAR Best Granulated, 6 Pounds for ... 29c

HONEY—Fancy white, comb, per lb. ... 14c
CHOCOLATE—Walter Baker's premium, half lb. cake for ... 18c
STARCH—Small lump laundry, per lb. ... 4c
MINCE MEAT—Batavia Brand, per package ... 9c
RAISINS—Cleaned Sultanas, 16 oz. package for ... 11c
MUSTARD—Prepared, Park Brand, 26 oz. jar for ... 11c
CHALLENGE SAUCE—A fine sauce for meats, chops, fish, game, etc. special per bottle ... 9c

PRUNES—Fancy California the size usually sold at 10c, special per lb. ... 7½c
RICE—Fancy broken head, per lb. ... 4½c
CORN—S. P. Brand, special, 2 cans for ... 15c
E. C. CORN FLAKES—Saturday 2 packages for ... 15c
TEA—Choice Gunpowder, per lb. ... 23c
VANILLA EXTRACT—Park Brand, per bottle ... 23c
OLIVES—Fancy large queen, per pint ... 17c
WALNUTS—Fancy California, per lb. ... 18c
PICKLES—Fancy German dill, per quart ... 10c

MEAT SPECIALS.

Fresh pork shoulders, 9c per lb. Bologna, per lb. 6c
Picnic Hams, 8c per lb. Liver Sausage, per lb. 6c

SATURDAY THE LAST OF THE BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.